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Lushkov's Escape:
Bolshevik Point of View

To the Editor of the
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SIR,—The renegade Lushkov having fled to "voluntary exile" had proficiently stirred the minds of the bulk of local emigrants whose diverting letters to this column have for the last few weeks painted all in one common colour.

There never was a year when mass purges in Soviet Russia have not taken a toll, often heavy, of a certain number of spies, wreckers, alleged idlers and "marshals" resembling Lushkov, whose aim was to overpower the present stable government—the first Socialist Republic—by corrupt, selfish and other means.

Today Lushkov, the innocent "victim" of Stalin's tyranny, denouncing the régime he once upheld, is a pitiful and wretched figure. Verily he has sold his country for thirty pieces of silver.

It is apparent that Lushkov, never a brilliant warrior, had been a link in the chain of those who are today mercilessly destroyed for the welfare of the fatherland. Dissension in the ranks of those who build the realm is not to exist, every individual engaged in productive toil is a member of the great Soviet community and upkeeps the reputation of being loyal to his leaders, for these individuals are the Socialist builders of a democratic country.

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LEFT NOT RIGHT.

Shanghai, July 17.

Dress Reform Needed:
Women's Advantages

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—"Phew it's hot," exclaims man, as the perspiration soaks through his shirt and coat. "And no wonder," adds the delightfully cool woman, who is not perspiring to any marked degree in weather which would reduce an equatorial negro to a state akin to that of a boiled lobster. "Why must you wear so much clothes? Why must you almost strangle yourself with a useless collar and tie? And why must you always wear your coat even on the hottest of days," she enquires while the man mops away bucketfuls of perspiration from his brow as he envies her freshness and light dress.

The question of a reform in man's summer clothes has been discussed every year, both at Home and abroad, but convention, which seems to have always the last word, decrees that he must still endure the agony of not exposing his body to the air, and so it goes on. Woman, sensibly dressed in light and airy clothes, pities the man, and inwardly reviles him for not daring to revoke the shackles of convention as she has done, thereby improving her health and physical development.

There is in existence in England today, an organized body of men, who have revolted against the tyranny of heavy dress, but their efforts to bring general reform have, so far, had little success. This body—the Men's Dress Reform League—is secretly admired by most people, but they are afraid to invoke the wrath of the old diehards who believe that a man should clothe himself to a point almost bordering on suffocation in all weathers, and, therefore, little progress can be made.

Medical statistics show that woman has made rapid progress physically since the day's of the Victorian and Edwardian eras. The reason is well-known—because she has adopted a sensible way of dressing. No longer does she need to carry smelling salts in her handbag, and no longer does she faint at the least provocation. As a matter of fact the "boot is now on the other foot." At a large military parade held in London last year the Red Cross authorities reported that there had been nearly 300 fainting cases owing to the heat and the denseness of the throng. Out of this 300, almost three-quarters of the casualties were men. This speaks for itself.

Something needs to be done quickly in this matter of man's dress. He must be made to realize that his health will suffer from overclothing during hot weather, and that bodily discomfort caused by this evil can be abolished by a little thought to the question of sensible summer dress.

In Shanghai many men dress sensibly during the hot weather, walking about and working in shorts and an opennecked shirt, but the majority still prefer to wear a coat, light though it may be, a collar and tie, and long trousers which deny the access of cool air to different parts of the body. Convention is the real cause of these unhealthy conditions, and the sooner man realizes that his health will suffer—even though it may not be noticeable—by overclothing, the better.

It has been freely mentioned in some circles at Home that women will outstrip men in the matter of physical development, and although this may be a little exaggerated, there is no doubt that they have made rapid strides physically and the term "weaker sex" appears to be a misnomer.

R. S.

Shanghai, July 16.

Shipping on Yangtze:
Untrained Chinese in Charge

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—I am an old sailor, and I have a grievance which I hope you will allow me space to air. I have just made a trip up the Yangtze as far as Tungchow. On this trip I observed steamers and tugs under the flags of five different countries. Some of these are manned by foreign crews, that is the officers and engineers are foreign, and hold certificates issued by their own governments, but the majority of these steamers and tugs are manned by natives, and natives with no qualifications whatsoever, not even able to read or write their own language. In fact I was told by a fairly reliable party that the loadah on one of these steamers had been the owner's house boy prior to the trouble.

It is quite a common sight to see one of the steamers or tugs loaded with passengers, and to see the laodah engaged in a mah-jong party on the bridge, while a sailor looks out for the navigation. It appears that the international rules of the road at sea have been scrapped, and that the bridge of the ship is no longer a place for officers to navigate their ship, so far as ship owners in Shanghai are concerned. In former days when I was on the Yangtze, my greatest difficulty was to keep off the sand banks, but today it is to keep out of collision with other craft. If ship owners must employ natives, it would be quite easy for them to get men who hold Chinese certificates, as there are any amount of such men in Shanghai. In former days every laodah and pilot was required to have a certificate issued by the Chinese Government, and it is to be hoped that these regulations will be put into force again, as the majority of the laodahs employed on both the Yangtze and Whampoo are a danger, and menace to navigation.

OLD SAILOR.

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The Supreme Work of Jesus

Sermon Preached in the Community Church by Bishop W. E. Hammaker on July 17

A COUPLE of years ago I was talking with several alert young men in America. They were all intellectually well trained. All college graduates, who had pursued post graduate courses. In the range of the conversation one of them said: "What was the supreme work of Jesus?" What would you have said? Our attempted answers led us far and wide. One of the young men had delved deep into the physical sciences. His vision of the vastness of the universe was really wonderful. With it, he had kept a modified form of his early vital Christian faith. To him the supreme work of Christ was creation, past, present and future. All the marvels of its maintenance were in the sweep of his conception. He went along with St. John in the declaration: "Without Him was not anything made that was made."

As my young friend talked, I could almost feel and see Christ at His creative task. I almost glimpsed Him hollowing out the basins of the seven seas. I almost heard Him bidding the mountains stand upon their feet to front the dawn. I almost saw Him tightening the girdle of the earth and bidding it run, tireless, until He should bid it rest. I almost saw Him fitting the rafters that uphold the unpillared firmament. I almost saw Him forming and shaping stars and suns and flinging them forth to shine and blaze in glory for endless ages. How puny beside all this, our scooped out basins for reservoirs, our heaped up dykes and dams, our prideful searchlights, our soon tired ships that soar through space. The abyssmal depths of the creative mind and work of Christ open out before us in shoreless wonder. Yet,—all this is not the supreme work of Christ.

One of the group of young intellectuals was entering the educational field. He talked about the training of the mind, and the total personality. He was sure, that Christ centred his life on teaching. He lifted up some of Christ's gracious words and methods of instruction. I was spell-bound by some of the Master's mellifluous sentences which he quoted. Surely this man Jesus was a superb technician in the teacher's realm. But His supreme work was not in that sphere. Another of our group that day was a man who had deserted teaching to go into a very responsible social service position. He pointed out that Jesus shone with resplendent and effulgent glory in the realm of the humanities. As a philanthropist, Christ reached the summit. Watch Him feeding the hungry! Mark Him healing the sick, restoring the maimed! How majestic and mighty was Jesus in making blind to see, lame to walk, deaf to hear, and the halt to leap for joy! But hold a moment!

Died for our Sins

In the judgment of the men who knew Him best; in the eyes of the men through whom He wanted the world to see Him, this was not His supreme work. What, then, was it? According to the apostolic writers, it was His Redemptive labour. He is supremely, (above all and everything also), the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world. The vast and awful fact that broke the hearts of the apostles and sent them out into the world to baptize the nations into His name, was the fact which Paul was always asserting: "He died for our sins." His supreme work consists in His Redemptive outpouring of Himself. Not to see Him thus, toiling evermore up the hills of time; up an unending Via Dolorosa is to miss the climax of His career. Let us broaden and deepen our concepts of the universe. Let us hold aloft the banners of the cultural processes. Let us provide for the poor. Let us improve the means and standards of man's economic existence. Make places for all these things in the world programme of Christianity. But never forget "the words of the high command."

Never get so tangled up in these things that our chief business is overlooked. Tho we speak with the eloquence of men and of angels; tho we know all mysteries and compass the entire realm of knowledge; tho we bestow all our goods to feed the poor; and preach not, definitely and clearly, the gospel of Redemption through Christ, we miss the mark of our high calling in Christ Jesus our Lord. Do you doubt me? Then consult your New Testament. What are its outstanding and repeated scenes? Group after group of excited people, their faces all aglow, their hearts aflame, their minds dazed and bewildered, almost, by the immensity of their good fortune. Apparently, they can think of nothing but this amazing happening that has befallen them. Cretainly they can do no other than pour out to every passer-by the whole astonishing story.

As we listen in, we hear them saying that it is beyond description, that it transcends language; what Christ has done to set them free from sin. It's as when a woman gives her heart to a man; as when a child is born to you; as when, after long lean years of pain health comes back to a loved one. All this it's like; only greater, vaster, richer. "Well, that gives you something of an idea" those New Testament folks said. Jesus of Nazareth is the Source and cause of all this inner splendour. He revolutionizes human life. He is a supernatural changer of minds and hearts. When He becomes merely a man, however pinnacled and exalted; when His death becomes only another martyrdom, then days of danger and decrease are the portion of the church. Said a popular idol of our times a few years since: "Christ? What's all this talk about Him? I never saw anything in Christ that specially attracted me." How about you?

Don't Lie to God

Oh, I know the conventional answers we give to such an inquiry. I know the panegyrics paid him by many whose lives belie their lips. I know how easy it is to pay compliments to Christ. Even Renan placed on the brow of Jesus a crown of golden words. But what about this Galilean? Does He specially attract you? Jeremy Taylor's first rule for the spiritual life is "Don't lie to God."

In the experience of the men who knew Him best Jesus was supreme. He was above all: He was the all in all. Standing alongside them one cannot but sense their awe, their wonder, their gratitude as they gaze up at Him. Move close to John's side. When he wrote the words of our text he was an old man. Those words in Revelation, fifth chapter, ninth and tenth verses. When John penned them he was a hard working man. He was a day labourer in the stone quarries of the rocky little Isle of Patmos. He toiled for less than a pittance. It always gives me a pang; it wrenches my heart, to see an old man bowed with years, labouring in the late sunset of life at excessively hard work. St. John was such an one.

According to many modern theories he ought to have been railing against man and God. He was even a prisoner, an aged one, on the rock pile in the quarry at Patmos. According to many modern theories, his condition should have stifled the life of the soul. But he could take off on vaster flights than a Charles A. Lindbergh or millionaire Hughes. He mounts up in our text to worlds unseeable and spanning the sea of time, takes in the sights of eternity. He hears men and angels, singing a new song round the great white throne. The burden of this song is the redeeming work of Christ. "Worthy art Thou to take the book and open the seals thereof; for thou wast slain and didst purchase unto God with thy blood, men of every tribe and tongue and people and nation, and madest them to be unto our God a kingdom and priests; and they reign upon the earth." Thou redeemed us unto God. What a great thing, that! We were prisoners! Prisoners to sin. We were serfs and slaves to wickedness. Now we are unbound. The shackles have been struck from our wrists, our ankles. We are free! free! free! More than that we are imbued with a new spirit. Our darkness is now light. Our restlessness is now calm. Our fear is now faith. Our self-contempt is now self-respect. All this is priceless.

A very recent and most modernistic testimony to this is set forth in a 1936 volume by Henry C. Link. The title is "The Return to Religion." Link, a Ph.D. man is a professional psychologist. He is the Director of a New York City's Pyschological Service Centre. For years he was agnostic, perhaps even rabidly anti-Christian. Through pyschology and its practical implications he has been driven back to religion. His contacts with inquiring clients revealed the age-long unrest of the mind and emotions of men. Mankind is still on the quest for abiding happiness. Men need poise, confidence, peace, self-respect. How well Jesus knew that. He came to redeem and restore. Rutherford used to say: "Blessed are they who help us to get back self-respect." No gift is more precious. John knew much about all this. So he pictures us all standing before God, shame on our faces, filth on our robes. If only someone could blot out the past, could give us a new start. If! if! if! "Ah"! says John, "thats just what Christ did for me." "That's just what He did" adds John, "for a great multitude no man can number."

Lesson Sermon
First Church of Christ, Scientist

"Life" was the subject of the Lesson Sermon read on July 17, in all churches of Christ Scientist throughout the world. Golden Text: John 5:26. As the Father hath life in himself; so hath he given to the Son to have life in himself.

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson Sermon are the following from the Bible: Ecclesiastes 3:14. I know that whatsoever God doeth, it shall be forever: nothing can be put to it, nor anything taken from it: and God doeth it, that men should fear before him.

The Lesson Sermon also included the following passage from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy. "Time. Mortal measurements; limits, in which are summed up all human acts, thoughts, beliefs, opinions, knowledge; matter; error; that which begins before and continues after; what is termed death, until the mortal disappears and spiritual perfection appears."

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15.00 News (B)
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23.00 "Yacht Building on the Solent" (D)
23.15 Viennese Boys' Choir (B)
23.30 Sonata recital: violin/piano (D)
23.45 Topical talk (B)
24.00 News (D), (R)
00.20 BBC Military Band (D)
05.15 News (D)
05.35 Eye-witness account: Nottinghamshire v. Australians (D)
05.50 Violoncello music (D)
06.00 "Saturday Night Sing-Song" (D), Special news, 31.48m. (USA)
06.30 Varied (M)

Sixty Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF JULY 18, 1878

Lord Carnarvon, in distributing the prizes to the medical students of King's College Hospital, made a remarkable statement about the chances offered by the profession. He had enquired carefully about the matter, and Sir James Paget had told him that in one great hospital the career of 1,000 students had been followed. Out of them all, 23 had achieved a great success, ten considerable success, 60 successes, and 307 fair success. The remainder "had passed into a terrible limbo of death, failure and leaving the profession." That is to say, the chance to a medical student of prosperity is 9 per cent., of competence, 40 per cent. and of total failure 60 per cent. That is a large proportion of failures as compared with any other necessary professions; but it includes deaths, and we have a suspicion that the mortality among doctors is very high. The popular notion that they "do not catch things" is only partially true, and the deaths from exposure must be very numerous. Let a man with a slight pulmonary predisposition try a doctor's life on the East coast for a month, and see how he is then.—The "Spectator."

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WOMAN'S PAGE

A Shanghai Letter

By Hester

At one time or another the inner lives of people belonging to most sections of society have been aired through song or story. The gay doings of the great are ever before us, likewise the brave exploits of the adventurous. We have heard it sung that the policeman's lot is not a happy one, and that life at sea is not all that it is cracked up to be. Through sympathetic presentation in fiction the lot of the orphan and that of the pauper has been improved, and through amusing portrayal on the part of various artists we have more recently been let into the secrets of the char-lady's innermost feelings. We have learned that this household treasure, though only a "char" "'as her feelin's," and is the possessor of "a feelin' 'eart." We believe this, and know there have been times when feelin's have been too overpowering to allow of scrubbin' but all that is past history with those of us here.

It may be said with truth that all of us have our feelings, even the meekest, and by way of a change we hear this week how the typists of this city feel—during typing hours. We will let our Shanghai stenographer tell her own story her own way. Doubtless others besides the girls who follow the employment of stenography will be interested. The young lady who signs herself "The Average Stenog" tells us:—

"How We Feel"

"Not every young girl going into an office is designed to be the efficient, perfect secretary of modern fiction. There are many who take up the profession for lack of other opportunity—young and sincere women who try their best, but who are often discouraged through lack of understanding.

"Let us take the very average girl of mediocre brain and temperament. The first thing she expects in an office is fair treatment, regular hours, and an interest in her work. She wants a salary on which she can live, and if her services are worth more—and she will be the first to know it—she will soon be discontented if she does not obtain her rightful wage. The girl with an inflated idea of her own worth is an exception, these are really few and far between. The average business girl knows her value.

"Not everyone in the business world is completely mercenary. Most girls would be willing to work for a small remuneration if they realize that their firms are going through a difficult period, but that period having passed they feel that their former loyalty should be recognized. Many seniors or firms fail to stop economizing on salaries of employees when business again picks up.

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Regular Hours

"Then there is the question of regular hours. The average girl has a life outside of the office. There are appointments to be kept and she has no car to whisk her away if she is half an hour late. Other people are kept waiting—last minute frantic telephoning to say she cannot make it. Why is it that so many men remember that they have a few letters to get off almost at closing time?

"A girl loathes the slack periods during the day. She never feels comfortable reading a magazine or book when the man she works for constantly passes through her room. She feels she is slacking, but often it is impossible to make work. Of course she can always read through the files, but that frequently is a profitless pastime. A cross-word puzzle would do her more good. It might at least improve her English.

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Some Are Kind

"Not all men fortunately are thoughtless. There are many kind and considerate ones, who, after a heavy dictation, will say: 'This or that letter has to catch the mail, and the others you may leave until tomorrow morning.' A girl appreciates this, and the man who does not cry 'wolf' will find that his urgent work will be quickly and readily done while the balance will be neatly performed in the morning when the girl is quite fresh—perhaps even before he has settled down for the day.

"The fiend who loves to get girls to work during public holidays makes life deplorable. But the man who, when he has important work to be done on a holiday, considers the ways and means by which his typist is to reach office, perhaps offering her a lift—he who shows gratitude for this holiday assistance will find a more than willing worker.

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An Office Smile

"Interest in her work plays perhaps the most important part in an office girl's day. After all she spends the major part of the day at the office, and even though she may realize that she is not particularly brilliant, she likes to be treated as if she were part of the firm. She likes to know what is going on in the inner machinery of her particular department; she likes to be entrusted with little commissions on which she knows she is being relied upon, and above all, she likes to know that she is liked.

"The idea of keeping a girl in her place by having a poker face is absurd. In the majority of cases few girls wish to bring their private lives into the office, or vice versa, bring the office into their private lives. They like to be considered, however, as human beings, and not merely as machines which are paid so much to turn out so much. A genuine smile now and then will do wonders, and stimulate general good feeling in an office.

"The average girl has the herding instinct. She does not want to be segregated at the other end of the building. She likes working where she can see people. She likes working with others who are satisfied. Their contentment is infectious, and working among them means that at the end of the day, when she dabs a puff of powder on her nose, she can leave the office with an inwardly pleasant glow."

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So Now We Know

When the above is all boiled down our little stenog. does not demand a great deal from office life—just pleasant working conditions, a feeling that she is of some account in the machinery of the firm, consideration as to times of leaving, and a pleasant smile from the Number One occasionally. Most workers feel similarly, though some of us would be willing to dispense with the smile if it is merely put on for office purposes.

Most girls like a little gossip in office hours and some get it. I can tell you, merely from observation of office gesticulations, exactly how one of the typists next door to me is going to have her next new frock made. Through the window I watched her talking to her companion typist the other morning. She looked animated and pleased. As she talked her right hand encircled her left arm, above the elbow and her left arm did ditto with the right. Both hands made a graceful circular gesture round neck and then, from her mime I gathered perfectly how a piece of stuff was to come from the front of the bodice and tie in a bow behind. It was pretty good action show I thought, and the girl is wasting her time in an office, she ought to be on the films. She is a pretty girl too.

Our young writer declares that she does not like to mix office with private life, but I wonder how many of us, as we sit apparently thinking of something profound to write about, are really occupied in mind as to how our next new dress is going to look, and if the tailor will have it finished in time for the Smiths' party!!! It will be a sad day for some of us when our employers get expert at mind reading as the psychologists assure us everyone will be someday.

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For Brighter Offices

Why not run our offices on comic-opera lines during the summer? It would brighten life up a bit and help us to forget the heat. So, stenogs all, suggest to your taipans that they enter the office of a morning after the fashion of Captain Corcoran, in "Pinafore," and with left hand on hip, right leg slightly behind the other on tippety-toe, in graceful attitude, and with upraised palm let him address you thuswise:

"My gallant staff, good morning."

This is your cue to rise, curtsey and reply: "Sir, good morning." Then, after he has enquired after your health and you have fittingly assured him of your well-being, and your delight at seeing him so frisky, he may, to an accompaniment of typewriters burst into song in this fashion:

I am the Taipan of the X. Y. Zee.
Chorus: And a right good taipan too.
Though poker-faced and glum
I submit I'm not so dumb.
And can hold my own with you.
Though it's known that I have riz
To the head of this here biz
From the lowest rung, I strive
To avoid a show of side
And you'll own it is my pride
That I never keep you after five!
What, Never?.....No, Never
WHAT? NEVER??.....Well, hardly ever.

Yes, it is the heat, friends. Spare your brickbats, for temperature and humidity affect some of us like this. However, stenogs, if you are successful in carrying out your summer office schedule on the lines suggested write and let Hester know. She suspects that there are some fine voices, and marvellous histrionic ability going to waste in her own workshop, and your success might inspire her to make suggestions in her working circle.

Very comfortable for a hot day is this frock seen at Auteuil of muslin inset with Valenciennes lace, a material fashionable many years ago and now back in favour.

A Way with Recipes

File Them and Use Them

A correspondent writes:—

In common with other women I find cookery recipes and gardening hints useful and stimulating. But some of my friends have said: "Oh, yes, I like them, but I don't know what to do with them. I cut them out and lose them or leave them lying about till they irritate me." I tried to help by saying what I did. This consisted at first of gumming them in my cookery book in place of the advertisements which I cut away in order to allow the book to close. I dropped them into the jars containing the materials to be used. I pasted them on sheets of foolscap. But I found that they did not get used this way and became a mere hoard.

Nothing was satisfactory till I bought a sixpenny card index and either pasted or copied on to the cards the recipes I believed to be useful.

This also enables me to index them in a way I have often longed to see employed by cookery books. I group the cards under the names of materials as well as under the name of the recipe and cross-index them. We may have in the house a few sponge cakes, eggs, but not much butter, some tapioca or rice, and so on. Instead of filing my recipe now as "Barcelona pudding" or some other title, I look up "apples" or "eggs" or "cake crumbs" and find, or should find, "*See* Danish pudding," "Sponge delight." This means that I do not have any recipe in twice, though I might have two or three cards for one recipe. I do the same with my notes about the garden and select a different colour of box for each index. Thus I build up my own cookery or gardening records, every item of which is significant because I can from time to time remove all useless information.

A Canadian at School

Unexpected Contrasts Found in England

A teacher from Canada who has been working in various types of municipal schools in England has found conditions different in several unexpected ways from what they are in Canadian schools. She feels that the status of teachers is lower in England than in the Dominion and was astonished once when an English colleague checked her with the words "You need not advertise the fact that we are teachers." The relation between teachers and children is also less easy in England than in Canada. "Kids at home," she said, "think nothing of saying to their teacher 'I saw you at the pictures last night. Who was your boy friend?'"

On the other hand, some English schoolmistresses permit themselves one liberty which would not be tolerated in Canada. No teacher there would be allowed to appear before her class wearing no stockings, but this spectacle has been observed in English schools. Indeed the number of bare-legged women generally to be seen about English cities is quite surprising to this Canadian visitor.

No Old School Ties

One feature of school life reported to be found in England but not in Canada is class distinction, even in elementary schools. The position was summed up by the Canadian teacher in the imaginary caution, "Oh, no, you must not speak like that to a doctor's son." In Canada, she said, where probably a larger proportion of all ranks in the community start their education in State schools, any attempt to differentiate between the children of the workless and of the well-to-do would be squashed at once and any sign of snobbishness in the children themselves would call forth a stern rebuke.

The fellowship of the old school tie, which this visitor has found to be a greater reality in England than she expected, is just a joke in Canada, and she is anxious to take an authentic old school tie back home with her to show the children what it looks like.

Unusual Thirst Quenchers

Just the thing to quench that thirst is a long, cool fruit drink, taken slowly through a straw. You will like these with their fresh unusual flavour, and they are easily made.

Pineapple Flavour

Boil a pint of water with a cupful of sugar for five minutes, then add the contents of a tin of pineapple (first shredding the fruit) and the juice of three lemons. Cool, strain, and when cold, serve with soda water.

Popular Grapefruit

This is a favourite thirst quencher. To make it, put the pulp and juice of two large grapefruits and one lemon in a large bottle.

Boil together 1lb. loaf sugar and 1½ pints of water for five minutes, then add to the fruit.

Apple Mint

Children and grown-ups alike will approve the mint flavour in this apple drink.

Boil 1lb. apples, thinly sliced but not peeled, with the rinds of 2 lemons and a small bunch of fresh mint, in a quart of water. Strain, then add the lemon juice.

Popular Medley

Remove the pulp from two grapefruits, two oranges, one lemon and a few white grapes.

Make some syrup by boiling together for five minutes 1½ pints water and 1lb. sugar, then add this to the fruit.

Oranges and Lemons

This orange and lemon drink is very refreshing. Boil 1 quart water and ¼lb. sugar together for 5 minutes, add the finely grated rind from 2 lemons and the fruit pulp of 3 lemons and 3 oranges, and stir well. When cold, strain into bottles.

To Mend Glass

Valuable glassware which has been broken can be easily mended by the following method: Melt a small quantity of isinglass in spirits of wine, and add a little water. Warm the mixture gently over a slow fire. When thoroughly mixed, it will form a perfectly transparent glue, which will unite glass so firmly that the joining will scarcely be seen by the most critical eye.

At Great Yarmouth in pre-Reformation days it was the custom to time the grilling, or as they said in those days, broiling, of fresh herrings or bloaters by repeating one Pater Noster and then turning the fish.

Luggage

The Ideal Bag

Now that luggage is still mostly confined to suitcases, it becomes important to choose the right sort of bag or case—one that is not too big, but one which does not imply leaving behind shoes that one will ultimately long for, or a coat which, though redundant, is indispensable. Perhaps the first thing of all to be remembered is the bag from which things will be taken on the journey. This must be large enough for variety, small enough to handle comfortably, and easy enough to open without trouble. There are rather soft bags, weighing almost nothing, with zipper tops which contain an incredible amount and the softness of which enables them to take anything from extra shoes to a vacuum flask. Having a zipper the usual handbag can also be put inside and got at easily, thus saving a valuable hand.

The really ideal suitcase is perhaps not to be found. A good plan is to buy a nest of three. These can be exceedingly cheap and then they can be renewed. They have the advantage that they can all be put away, one inside the other, and that they offer a choice where the amount of luggage to take may not be determined until the last moment. If luggage is to be carried by oneself, a larger bag to be got at and a good-sized suitcase—one that has depth as well as the other dimensions—are advisable. If porters are to be employed a larger and a smaller suitcase are useful, and the handbag may then be of the size that is least trouble to carry oneself. An important point in choosing a suitcase is to have one of sufficient length to take an umbrella. Hatboxes may be necessary, and other things may be packed with hats, but they are usually the least convenient shape in luggage.

In warm weather shoe polish sometimes becomes dry in the tin, so that it crumbles wastefully instead of spreading smoothly on the shoes. It may be softened and improved if a few drops of vinegar are poured over it and left to soak in.

Shawls are Back

Richly embroidered mandarin coats and Spanish shawls are worn with simple dresses, and at the Paris Opera a white shawl, embroidered with pink flowers, was put with a black cloqué dress which had a narrow frill of white muslin to edge its pointed neck-line.

Gold ornaments are still in fashion, and besides heavy bracelets and rings Lelong shows earrings with large gold links which fall below the shoulders on fine gold chains. Next in order of popularity and after gold come pearls, which are worn in heavy ropes twisted closely round the neck.

The Rev. George Needham, of Sheffield, the much publicized "psychoanalyst-vicar," addressing a congregation of women, said: "Never marry a man who is under the domination of his mother. Do not marry a man you can easily dominate. It will not work for a lifetime. You will despise him. Do not look for a superman who is both weak and strong, because there isn't one."

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Parisians at Auteuil

The Auteuil race meeting during the Paris "Grande Semaine" is the French Ascot and is attended by all the élite. The two hats shown are definitely new in design and well adapted for summer days.

Odd Housing for Cafes

Whimsical Building of California Restaurants

Increasingly the visitor to California notes the grotesque style of architecture affected by Golden State restaurants, says a writer in a "New York Times" holiday supplement. Perhaps the Brown Derby started it. A likeness of Ex-Governor Smith's campaign hat, enlarged to giant proportions, has long been a favourite dining place of Hollywood movie executives, directors, stars, those who aspire to stardom and tourists. Now, scattered far and wide through Southern California, many tortured examples of the builder's art startle and amaze. Almost never is a café of any sort allowed to look like a building. Dotting the landscape are eating places fashioned like windmills, lemons, oranges, animals that never lived on land or sea, and even ice-cream freezers wherein, with naive inconsistency, they serve a burning hot dish called chili.

Of all the structures drawing their inspiration from the animal kingdom the most grotesque is in the form of a gargantuan frog, on the canal in Tujunga Canyon at Santa Monica, a stone's throw (if it's a good left-hand curve) from a movie actress's million-dollar, marble-decked shack on the water-front.

A Fantastic Structure

The creature's red eyes and great gash of a mouth are outlined with scarlet neon tubes. Just above its nose, and perpetually out of reach like so many of the good things in life, hangs a dripping beer keg. This ingenious monstrosity is known as Toed Inn—not that the frog is second cousin to a toad, but because the monster's reptilian feet are turned toward each other.

Also along the road to Malibu Beach, secluded retreat of the movie colony, is a lunch room built like a toadstool with counter and seats running around the stem. This excites little comment in California, being too nearly conventional. A beanery not far from the Hollywood Bowl is designed like an Egyptian sphinx. Another has a garbage pail for a sign. Long Beach boasts its Kopper Kettle, with steam pouring from its spout at night like smoke from the nostrils of some fearsome medieval dragon. Eagle Rock has Fred's Keg, a quick lunch built like a Jack-in-the-Beanstalk beer barrel.

Even staid old Pasadena is not immune to the eating-house whimsey. On the main road as you drive along Colorado Boulevard toward Santa Anita race track is a restaurant in the shape of a shoe. The Mother Goose motif is achieved by means of a mechanical witch who careens recklessly around the roof on a revolving broomstick. The old woman and her too-numerous offspring may be seen peering cautiously from the upper windows. Odder still is a structure on exclusive Los Feliz Boulevard between Pasadena and Hollywood, a steak and chop house in the form of a Scotch tam o' shanter that resembles nothing so much as the stage-set for the psychiatrist's scene in "Johnnie Johnson."

The Burger Family

Hot dogs and hamburger have long since become American national dishes. Certain adaptations are typical of California—nutburger, cheeseburger, porkburger, turkeyburger. "Size" is curbstone colloquial for a strange conglomeration officially known as a supersized sandwich. It is made of hamburger and chili on a bun.

Twin beer barrels on Beverley Boulevard bear the cryptic sign "Pig Stand—Barbecued Pork." Toad-in-the-Hole, a hotel restaurant in Hollywood Boulevard, gets its name from the chef's special it is supposed to resemble—a small, thick steak crammed into the slit of a baked Idaho potato. "Hoot, hoot, I scream," howls the sign on a huge concrete owl in Huntington Park—an ice cream parlor.

A bull dog two stories high on Valley Boulevard looks not one whit above biting the hand it feeds, yet many a visitor ventures in for a sandwich or other refreshment. The Pup on Highland Avenue appears more tractable and inviting.

Puns Included

Competition being what it is, Kum Inn, Duck Inn, Mammy's Shack and The Pig Parlour are almost inevitable. Bite 'n Sip, Barney's Beanery, The Broken Drum (you can't beat it), The Pink Elephant, Pick-a-Rib Café and Redman's Pow Wow where all good Indians eat) are all to be seen. So is Chat 'n Chew.

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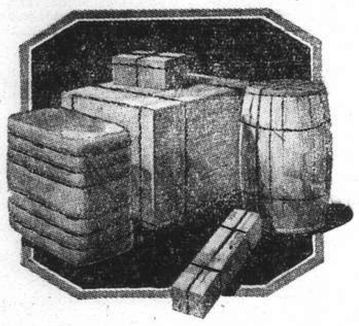

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SIBERIAN CLASH

The latest and most serious Russo-Manchoukuo clash has occurred at a significant position on the boundary between Manchoukuo and the Maritime Provinces of Siberia. On the River Tumen, where the borders of Korea, Manchoukuo and Siberia practically meet, there is between the first and last a narrow strip of Manchoukuo territory running towards the sea and ending close enough to the shores of Possiet Bay to give a degree of domination of those waters in which it is reported is situated one of the Soviet naval bases. In the event of an outbreak of war, one of the first objectives of the Manchoukuo armies would be the capture of that bay and the consequent reduction of the number of places whence the Soviet fleet of submarines could operate. The boundaries in this area are not too well defined, and, unlike the Amur River which provides an easily identifiable border, it is not so easily recognizable in that district of Chientao which is at present involved. It is but natural that the Manchoukuo Government and its Japanese advisers, for it is after all Japanese troops which would have to bear the brunt of fighting in the event of war, regard this jumping-off place for any attack on Possiet Bay with no small degree of jealousy, and, if the action of the Soviet soldiery in penetrating the border to a distance of three miles as reported, and there setting up defence works, were indeed accidental, a worse spot could not have been chosen for such a mishap. With all the plausibility in the world it would be difficult to convince the Japanese that there was not some sinister intention behind it all, and it is apparent from the reports which have already come to hand that both Hsinking and Tokyo are considerably exercised over the matter, and are preparing to take drastic action should the Soviet soldiers not be withdrawn. Nevertheless the theory of accident cannot be cavalierly dismissed, for with the admitted ill-definition of the boundaries, and the reported prevalence of fog and mist there is, despite the frequency of these border clashes, still the possibility that the whole matter was a mistake.

A Transocean report from Tokyo indicates a serious fear in that capital that the Soviet occupation of various hills overlooking Possiet Bay may be taken as an indication of the intention of the Soviet Government to intervene in this Far Eastern conflict on the side of China, and growing indignation is heightened by the report that not only have the Soviet intruders not withdrawn but that they are entrenching themselves in new positions. This if true would bring about a most serious state of affairs, for the supreme military commands of both Japan and Manchoukuo—one and the same if the truth be known—not only insist upon withdrawal as the only means of settling the matter, but are reported to contemplate evicting the intruders by the use of military power if necessary. That need not necessarily mean war, for if Moscow is as unready for fighting as is reported following recent purges, it will be easy for her to disavow responsibility for the acts of subordinates, and permit the eviction with neither protest nor resistance. If on the other hand she is ready and willing for the war which she has recognized for some time past as inevitable then a very serious change may be expected to come over the Far Eastern situation. It would be idle to believe that Japan is unable to carry on war on two fronts, China and Siberia, if her military caste decides to do so. The troops which have been engaged for the past year fighting in China are said not to be the best that Japan possess. It is reported that her crack regiments have been retained in Japan and in Manchoukuo against just such an eventuality as this dispute near Hunchun may bring about, and that, in the event of war, troops of a better calibre than those used in China would be thrown into the front line. On the face of it, should hostilities be resorted to, Japan would be fighting the first important war of her history, for whatever may be said of the Sino-Japanese War, the Russo-Japanese War and these last two adventures in China, Japan was not in any of these occasions faced by an opponent anywhere near as well-trained and equipped as those armies which Russia is now able to put into the field in Siberia.

With Vladivostok affording the ever-present threat of air-raids on the populous cities of Japan, all within comparatively short flying distances, the war can be carried into the very heart of the country. Russia's fifty or so submarines reported to be based upon Vladivostok might conceivably interfere to some effect with Japanese sea-lines, while on land mechanized forces on somewhat about a parity would be expected to clash. It remains to be seen whether faced with such a foe Japan would find victory quite so easy as it has proved to be in the past. This is certain, given adequate determination, Russia could fight a long war with Japan with better prospects than the latter, and the teaching to be derived from the happenings in China and Spain is that with all the modern equipment that is available, the belief that the era of short, sharp, inexpensive wars has dawned, has, in the light of very bitter experience, to be considerably discounted. But there is something even more important to be taken into account, and that is the effect upon Japanese resources of having to fight on two fronts. It is clear that the campaigns in China are proving much more costly than was at first anticipated, and the further Japan ventures into China the more rapidly does that cost increase, and if, as is believed, this Chinese venture has already cost Japan something in the neighbourhood of Yen 7,000,000,000, it is readily conceivable that a similar venture dimensionally as great if not greater, might do more than double that figure as annual expenditure. But the prizes of victory in this instance would be even more attractive than those offered by China. The occupation of Saghalien and the control of the oil supplies, the wresting of fisheries control from Russia with the saving of the annual rentals which Japan has to pay, together with the natural riches of eastern Siberia may prove attractive fruit in the eyes of the Japanese military, who from all accounts to hand still retain the last word as to whether there shall be peace or war. They may be influenced by the lateness of the season, for in a very few months winter will have descended upon Siberia and a campaign in its icy fastnesses would certainly not be so enthusiastically welcomed as one to be fought under more acceptable climatic conditions.

A Persistent Rumour

It is astonishing how the rumour that Great Britain and the United States are concerned in putting forward armistice proposals at Hankow prevails, despite the repeated and emphatic denials of the British Ambassador, which had again to be emphasized yesterday. It is only a few days ago that it was stated on behalf of the British Government that while it was willing to offer its good services if asked in this Sino-Japanese dispute, there was nothing to indicate that such a request was likely to be made in the near future. Governments may not always give the fullest information to enquiring legislators, but they certainly do not lie about such matters, and if the British Government states that it finds the time not yet ripe for intervention to be attended with any possibility of success, it is to be assumed that that is its considered opinion, and that its policy for the time being is dominated by that fact. The growing calmness of the Chinese in Hankow, the confidence that the Japanese advance can be held up for months to come, and the alleged belief that it may even be possible to prevent Hankow falling into the hands of Japan are all factors operating against the likelihood of any attempted intervention being successful at this juncture. That is all the more to be emphasized by the fact that the ultimate fall of Hankow is something which Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek has fully allowed for in his general scheme of resistance, and though there are people who think that the Japanese capture of Hankow would be a fitting occasion upon which to commence a campaign for peace, it by no means follows that such a reverse would bring about the necessary change in the Chinese mind to make such overtures acceptable. Indeed it has to be remembered that, if Japanese reports are to be believed, Japan looks more towards a collapse of the Chiang Kai-shek régime than to any other method of securing an end to these hostilities. It is one of the principal Japanese aims; any intervention which envisaged the retention of Chinese leadership by the Generalissimo is not likely to prove any too popular with Tokyo. Nothing has yet occurred to induce the Japanese to modify their original intentions, and there is not a scintilla of evidence to indicate that any attempt at mediation at the present moment would meet with anything than an abrupt refusal from either side.

NATURE NOTES

July and August are the months for centipedes in the Shanghai area. I killed the first one this summer on my porch last night, July 14. For several years I kept a record of the dates on which centipedes came into my house and the number of these pests destroyed. This record indicates that while centipedes may make their appearance in one's house at any time from April to October, they greatly increase in number during the two hottest months of the year, being actually most numerous in August. On one memorable evening during this month some years ago I killed no fewer than eight centipedes in the drawing-room and dining-room. These ranged in length from a little over an inch to three inches. In the Shanghai area are to be found several members of the class *Myriapoda*, which includes the various kinds of centipedes and millipedes and the peculiar little pill-millipedes, which can curl up into a round ball like an armadillo, and closely resemble certain forms of woodlice in appearance. Of these the only one to be feared is the big *Scolopendra*, whose long pincer-like fangs are strongly poisonous, their bite causing intense pain and inflammation and severe swelling of the affected part of the victim's anatomy. The sharp claw which tips each of this centipede's numerous legs is also to a certain extent poisonous, for which reason, if by chance one should find one of these unpleasant creatures crawing on one's person, one should knock it off with a quick glancing sidewise blow. Otherwise it is liable to dig all its claws into one's flesh, stinging rather badly even if its does not actually bite. Ammonia applied to the punctures as soon as possible is the best antitote to the sting of a centipede. It should be noted that the long-legged short-bodied centipede, *Scutigera* by name, that is so common in human dwellings in Shanghai and China generally, is not poisonous and should not be feared. On the contrary, it is a real friend of man that should be encouraged, since it is a great destroyer of mosquitoes. Our Shanghai *Scolopendra* is characterized by a bright orange-red head, dark green back and yellow antennae, legs and underparts. It is rather long in proportion to its width, and can move with surprising rapidity. It attains a considerable size, specimens of six inches and over being not uncommon. In South China the same or a closely related form attains a length of ten inches or more. The sting of such monsters is liable to prove fatal. Some years ago a British soldier stationed in Hongkong was killed by the sting of one of these large centipedes. The tendency of *Scolopendra* to enter human habitations makes it an unpleasant neighbour, to be ruthlessly destroyed whenever encountered. As an example of just how unpleasant they can be I may mention an incident which took place last May. My wife being laid up and confined to her bedroom, I was in the habit of bringing flowers from the garden to place in a vase beside her *chaise longue*. On this particular occasion I had placed in the vase an unusually fine bloom of the American Beauty rose, the fragrance of which she had enjoyed all day. Imagine her horror when as dusk began to fall she observed the head and waving antennae of a centipede protruding from the heart of the flower just as she was about to smell it once more! Hastening to the rescue, I shook out a three-inch *Scolopendra*, which had evidently lain curled up in the heart of the rose all day—hardly the thing for an invalid. Strangely enough, however, the old-style Chinese doctors prescribe these large centipedes as a cure for certain human ailments. A medical missionary from Hangchow once told me of a case he attended in which the sufferer, a Chinese woman, had tried to swallow a live centipede as ordered by her native physician. Her lips and tongue were horribly swollen as a result of bites inflicted by the outraged myriapod. Large dried specimens of *Scolopendra* stretched on slivers of bamboo can always be purchased at Chinese medicine shops.—A. DE C. S.

IN PARENTHESIS

Catty

SHE: "Ethel always looks fresh.."

He: "As paint."

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Naturally

BROWN, to his Clerk: "George, if Mr. Thompson calls, tell him I'm out."

"Very good, sir."

"And look here George, don't be working or he'll know you're lying."

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He returned soon and said: "I can't find the switch, mother, but here's a stone you can throw at me."

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A CONSTABLE who had stopped a motorist for dangerous driving and who was taking down the particulars, kept on putting the point of his pencil in his mouth.

"Why is it necessary to moisten your pencil?" the motorist asked.

"To make the case look blacker," replied the constable.

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Found

A VISITOR was just leaving the hotel, and said to the boots: "Boy, just run up to my room, No. 25, and see if my raincoat is hanging in the wardrobe. Hurry up, because I've got a train to catch."

A few seconds later the boy was back.

"Yes, sir," he said, "it is there. In the wardrobe, like you said."

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A PRISONER was being tried for larceny at Limerick Assizes. The case was a strong one, and the judge showed by his summing-up that he believed in the prisoner's guilt, but the jury gave the man the benefit of the doubt and acquitted him.

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Non Compos Mentis

At the last moment a man 'phoned his hostess that he was rather drunk and could not attend her dinner that night.

He happened to be a handsome and very popular fellow, and she implored him to take a cold bath and come along. A short time later he turned up, in the right clothes, and was able to carry himself off as brilliantly as ever.

The next morning, she was astonished to receive a note from him saying he was so sorry for not having turned up at her party the night before, but he had been suddenly called out of town on urgent business and that was why he could not attend her dinner.

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Court Jesters

CONSTABLE at Highgate: When I told defendant he had exceeded the speed limit he said, "Well, I am taking my mother-in-law home."

Solicitor: I think it was a bright, sunny day?

Witness: Now I come to think of it the sun was in the sky.

Man summoned for driving a heavy lorry at more than 20 m.p.h.: It was force of habit. I thought I was driving my old Baby Austin.

Defendant: I don't work overtime for money, but just to please my employer.

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Only Snowdon

ONE of those American hustlers wanted to see some typical Welsh mountain scenery on his dash through the British Isles. Hiring a car at Llanberis, he told the chauffeur to do the best he could for him in this direction in two hours, which, he explained, was all the time he could afford. The car careered up hill and down dale at terrific speed. At the end of the run, the American congratulated the driver as he paid him off.

"But I say," he remarked, "I'm afraid we must have run over something about an hour ago. I distinctly felt a bump."

"Bump?" replied the driver. "Bump? Oh, that was Snowdon,"

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As You were

THIS one comes from the British Legion "Journal": The Commanding Officer of a new battalion, raised in 1916, quickly gained the high esteem of his N.C.O.'s by his ability to handle any situation that arose. So the Sergeant-Major, who had been a Corporal about three months before and was now acting as Adjutant, was all attention when the C.O. gave him some verbal orders to issue on the following day.

"There will be an eclipse of the sun tomorrow," said the C.O. "I want the battalion formed up on the parade ground, and I will explain it. If the sky is cloudy, have the men assembled in the mess hall instead."

That evening the following order appeared on the bulletin board:

"To-morrow morning there will be an eclipse of the sun. The battalion will assemble on the parade ground at 10 o'clock, where the Commanding Officer will personally supervise the eclipse. If the sky is cloudy, the eclipse will take place in the mess hall."

THE WEATHER

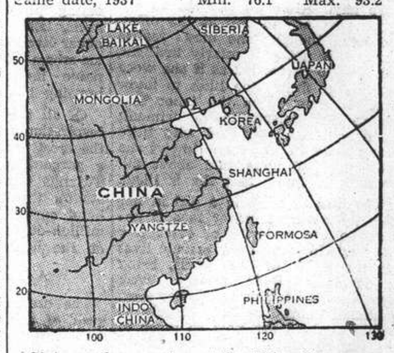
Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai for 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	79.0	Max.	94.8
Same date, 1937	Min.	78.0	Max.	90.0

Rainfall .36

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	77.0	Max.	97.9
Same date, 1937	Min.	76.1	Max.	93.2



State on the morning of the 16th:—Low pressures over northern and south-western China. The typhoon to the north-east of Yap is slowly advancing west-north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather with regular south-easterly to south-westerly monsoon in China and at sea.

State on the morning of the 17th:—Pressure high over Japan, Korea and the eastern part of China, low over the western part. The typhoon to the north of Yap is advancing north-westward.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—The typhoon over the Pacific is apparently advancing north-westward. Fine to cloudy weather with easterly to southerly winds around Shantung: with south-easterly to south-westerly winds prevailing over the Eastern Sea and along the southern Coast. Thundery with variable winds over our regions. Typhoon signal: Approximate position of the centre, at 2 p.m., within 120 miles, latitude 14, longitude 138, direction north-west, intensity: unknown.—Siccawei Observatory.

France Awaits British Royal Visit

King George VI Leaving Windsor For London Today In Preparation For Trip; Importance Of Visit Stressed In Paris

London, July 17.

ARRANGEMENTS are now complete for the Royal visit to Paris beginning on Tuesday. The visit will certainly take place, except in case of an unforeseen setback in His Majesty's health. The press today describes, in detail, the arrangements in Paris for the reception of the King and Queen, from Union Jacks and other decorations in the streets to the domestic arrangements of the Quai Dorsay Palace, where Their Majesties will stay in Paris.—Wireless through Reuter.

London, July 16.

For the first time since his slight attack of gastric influenza, King George VI went out-of-doors today, accompanied by Queen Elizabeth. On Monday morning, the sovereigns will leave Windsor Lodge for London. They will then prepare for their state visit to France.—Havas.

Aim of Friendship Explained

Significance of Visit is Subject of Articles in London Newspapers

London, July 17.

The true aim of Franco-British friendship forms the subject of a great many articles in Sunday newspapers on the occasion of the state visit to France to be paid by King George VI and Queen Elizabeth day after tomorrow.

"Far from being anti-German, its chief source of inspiration is our desire to fortify peace in Europe by bringing the secular quarrel between France and Germany to an end," writes "Scrutator" in the "Sunday Times."

He continues, "Our friendship with France is a necessary insurance for both of us against dangers evident to all. But it is to take a mean and sorry view of the friendship between our two nations, which has contributed so potently to liberty and happiness in the world, to regard it merely as a political equivalent of rearmament.

J. L. Garvin writing in the "Observer," says, "The present occasion has two great aspects, which are distinguishable but not opposite. It is a pledge of friendship and it is no less a symbol of peace. Anglo-French friendship today is more necessary than ever before to the lives and liberty of both peoples. These democratic neighbours stand or fall together. They are formidable in defence, but the nature and terms of their partnership preclude aggression.

Matter of Equal Security

"Their connection can not be used to threaten the authoritarian principles of other domestic systems, but it is a matter of life and death to them to have equal security of their own," Mr. Garvin continues.

Towards the end of his article, Mr. Garvin writes, "And what would it mean if a diplomatic wedge were driven between France and Britain so as to rupture their policy of mutual insurance? It would mean that France and Britain would each lie completely at the discretion of a towering central power and that there would be German hegemony in all of Europe such as never was known in any previous age.

"The visit of the King and Queen to Paris is a symbol of peace because it implies that indispensable conditions will be reconciled to defence, with goodwill in another spirit than that of Versailles.

"As things are, both democracies and dictatorships must live and work side by side. They must co-operate on equal terms or they must clash at last," the "Observer" concludes.—Havas.

Chinese Murdered in Y.M.C.A.

Man and Boy Victims of Attack in Robison Road

Entering the Y.M.C.A. Industrial Section situated in Robison Road at about 8 p.m. last night, a gang of Chinese, thought to be about three in number, let loose a fusillade of shots from their pistols at Dai Yoong, an unemployed blacksmith staying there, and gravely injured him in the abdomen, the victim succumbing to his injuries later.

A small Chinese boy was also struck by the shots and taken to hospital with wounds to the left hand. His condition, however, is not serious.

The motive of the murder is thought to be political, although the police hold the view that the victim was mistaken for another person, as it has been proved that he has no political connections in the city or with the Ta Tao City Government.

No Witnesses of Shooting

Very few people were about when the shooting occurred and the police had great difficulty in gaining information which might lead to the arrest of the murderers. From the disjointed accounts they received from Chinese who were in the building at the time, it appears that nobody saw the actual shooting, although when the shots were heard there was a general alarm during which the assassins escaped.

On entering the room where Dai Yoong and the boy had been sitting, other inmates of the Y.M.C.A. found the man lying in a pool of blood in an unconscious condition. The boy suffering more from shock was unable to give a coherent story.

Removed immediately to hospital, the man succumbed to his injuries before he could give any clue as to the identity of his assailants, and the boy was detained.

Police from the Pootoo Road station were quickly on the scene, but the men had escaped and no clue was forthcoming as to their identity. The motive of robbery was not considered by the police, although it is thought that the assassins may have been enemies of the dead man.

Paris, July 16.

The visit to France of King George VI and Queen Elizabeth of Great Britain, is a confirmation of the Anglo-French position assumed after the French Ministers' trip to London on April 29, authorized political circles here declared today.

It was in late April that Premier Edouard Daladier and the Foreign Minister, M. Georges Bonnet, visited London to hold discussions on all important international questions with the Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary. The Anglo-French entente was strengthened as a result of the two-day conferences.

After the meetings, an official communique, it is recalled, asserted, "The French and British Ministers are fully agreed that present circumstances have made it imperative that the two Governments should continue developing their policy of mutual consultation and co-operation to assure the defence, not only of their common interests, but also of the common ideals of the national and international life, which bind the two countries."

Invitation Made In November

The same political quarters add that this programme outlined at London in April was scrupulously fulfilled since then, while the Czech affair of May 21 showed the world that Paris and London taking parallel action, can exercise a decisive influence on European events at a critical time. This latter fact, it is noted, was remarked upon in a personal letter sent recently by Premier Daladier to Prime Minister Chamberlain.

The idea of the British sovereigns visiting France is nothing new, politicians further recall, since it was contemplated at one time that their trip should coincide with the 1937 Exposition. The formal invitation was actually made on November 29, 1937, however, when M. Camille Chautemps and M. Yvon Delbos, then Premier and Foreign Minister respectively, visited London.

At that time, Anglo-Italian relations were strained, but since the Accord of April 16, Italy, "probably acting under German influence, has discriminated between London and Paris," observers point out significantly.

"King George's visit to France now shows the failure of Italian efforts to separate the two countries," these same politicians conclude.

The visit of the British sovereigns is assuming an aspect of far-reaching political significance now when the outlook in Europe is visibly darkening and the average Frenchman appears convinced that Franco-British friendship is the only guarantee against the ever-increasing dangers of war.

The fact that 200,000 German workers are even at this moment employed in erecting an important system of fortifications along the French borders, is widely-commented upon here. Such action on the part of Berlin, undertaken about one month ago, is interpreted as meaning that Germany is preparing to neutralize the effect of any eventual French assistance to allies in Central Europe, if the latter are attacked by the Reich.

A Common Attitude

Meanwhile, the fact, too, that construction of autostradas has been interrupted so that the border fortifications may be built more speedily, leads to the supposition in political quarters here that German action in Central Europe is perhaps imminent.

The visit to Berlin of General Alberto Pariani, Chief of the Italian General Staff and Under-Secretary of State for War, gives rise to more rumours,—of an Italo-German military accord.

And even as officials give assurances that the significance of the British sovereigns' visit lies merely in the symbolical reaffirmation of the two peoples' friendship, observers remark that Lord Halifax, British Foreign Secretary accompanying King George VI on the visit, will confer with French Foreign Minister Georges Bonnet.

It is anticipated that the two statesmen will outline their two countries' common attitude as regards the outstanding international problems of today.

In general, it is noted particularly that the visit to France of British royalty will make more solid the Anglo-French entente, which has become stronger day by day since the consolidation of the Rome-Berlin axis following Reichsfuehrer Hitler's visit to the Eternal City in early May this year.—Havas.

Boy Farmer-soldiers For Manchoukuo

Japan Changes Scheme for Colonization

San Francisco, July 16.

The Institute of Pacific Relations said today that Japan plans to colonize Manchoukuo with 1,000,000 boy farmer-soldiers instead of farming families, as originally intended.

The programme already started, is for the primary object of collonization, the Institute said, although it pointed out that it was no secret that such colonization would immensely strengthen the Japanese garrisons in north Manchuria.—United Press.

British Loan Refusal Stirs Hankow

Bitter Criticism Aimed At Sir John Simon

Hankow, July 17.

Chinese circles here reflect deep disappointment at the announcement made in the House of Commons on Thursday by Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, to the effect that the British Government would not introduce legislation for a loan to China.

Thus, hopes which have been running high during the past few weeks of a loan from Great Britain have been dashed to the ground, and Sir John Simon is singled out for bitter criticism.

The "Hankow Herald," in a leading article entitled "Sir John Simon's Logic," urges Great Britain to consider her own interests by taking positive steps to help China and also to remember the significance of the League of Nations resolutions urging member states to give every possible assistance to China.

"Britain's refusal of China's request for a British loan," says the "Wuhan Daily News," the official Kuomintang organ, "must be viewed with the keenest disappointment not only in China but by all peace-loving people of the world.

League Resolutions Quoted

"Britain has subscribed to the League resolutions pledging assistance to China, and Britain is in a position to do so, but has rejected China's appeal for a loan which is for the purchase of air defence equipment to protect her people from Japanese bombings.

"Britain's interests in China and also in the Far East are more important than those of any other Power. These interests are certain to be jeopardised if China is conquered by Japan.

"For the traditional friendship between Britain and China, for the upholding of justice and humanity and for the respect of Britain's obligations under the League resolutions, we sincerely hope that Britain will reconsider her decision."

In reply to questions in the House of Commons on Thursday Sir John Simon said that various proposals had been made by the Chinese Government for obtaining a loan in Great Britain.

It in the present circumstances, he added, the Chinese Government found it possible to obtain a loan from British financial institutions, any request for Government approval would be sympathetically considered.

The Government, the Chancellor declared, had no power itself to grant or guarantee a loan without special legislation, which in the present circumstances it had not seen its way to introduce.—Reuter.

Czech Mobilization Mystery

Reports Traced to Gang of Trouble-makers

Prague, July 17.

The mystery of the German reports regarding Czech mobilization and troop movements along the Silesian frontier is said to have been traced to elements chiefly clerical and communist, who are reported to be anxious to create an unfavourable atmosphere for the coming negotiations between Sudeten Germans and the Czech Government.

It is emphasized here that mobilization orders have certainly not been given, as such a fact could not be kept a secret if true.

It is pointed out also that reports that Sudeten Germans intended to call a strike have been disproved, while the alleged mysterious movement of Sudetens across the frontier, presumably for the purpose of military training and receiving arms, is actually the ordinary seasonal movement of farm workers across the frontier for the purpose of participating in harvests.

An official communique, denying reports of mobilization on the Silesian or any other frontier, says that "no abnormal troop movements have taken place today or any other day on the Silesian or any other border and none is contemplated."—Reuter.

Austrian Military Service

1915-1917 Classes Ordered Up for Training

Vienna, July 17.

All Austrians of the 1917 class and the majority of those of the 1915 and 1916 classes have been ordered to register for military service, which means that they are conscripted for two years' training. Those of the 1915 and 1916 classes who have been conscripted under the old regime are exempt.

It is reliably reported that all reserve officers have also been called up. A number, however, being Jews, have not received orders owing to the fact that they are at present in concentration camps.—Reuter.

Italian Wounded from Spanish Front

Naples, July 16.

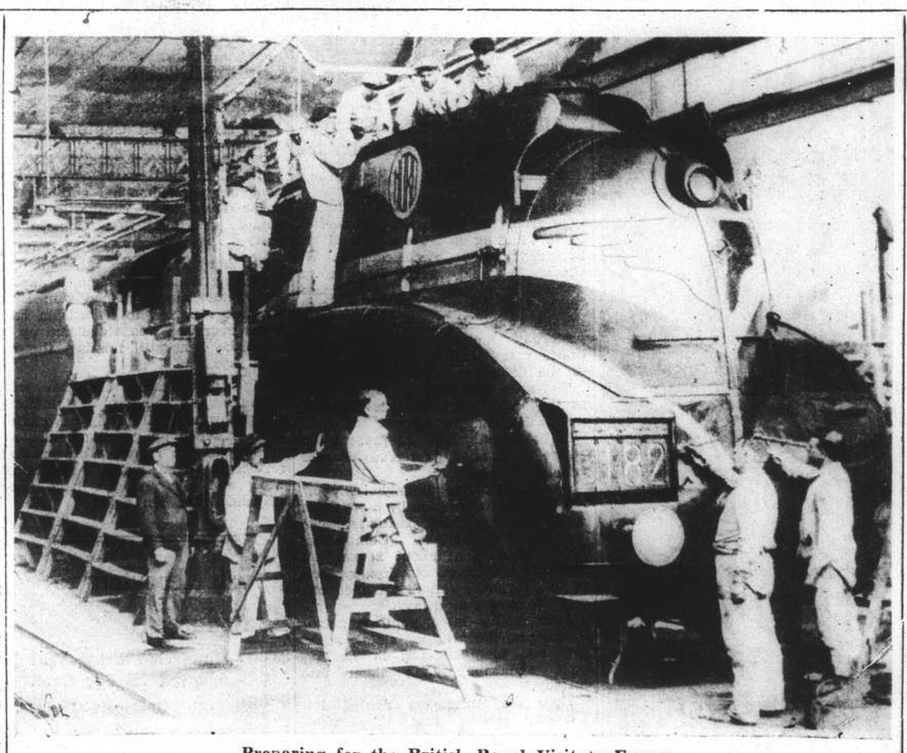
Either wounded or sick, 277 Italian legionaries from Spain were brought back here today on board the hospital ship, Gradisca, which berthed as a huge throng of onlookers, relatives and friends of the returning soldiers, threw flowers in welcome

Military and Fascist officials and the Nationalist Spanish Consul here, were also at the dock to greet the legionaries. The sick and wounded are now lying either in military hospitals or else in barracks, where they are recovering from their maladies.—Havas.

Mexican Cabinet Changes

Mexico City, July 16.

Changes in the Mexican cabinet, including the possible resignation of Sr. Eduardo Suarez, the Minister of Finance, were rumoured here today.—United Press.



Preparing for the British Royal Visit to France

In spite of his recent indisposition, H.M. King George VI will make his state visit to France this week. This picture shows French workmen overhauling the streamlined locomotive which will draw the royal train.

British-American Armistice Proposals Denied

Sir Archibald Kerr Contradicts Report of Peace Mission in Hankow; Subject Not Discussed

Hankow, July 17.

WIDESPREAD rumours that armistice proposals have been put forward by the British and American Ambassadors here are said to be without the slightest foundation. In this connection the British Ambassador, Sir Archibald Kerr, authorises Reuter to issue a categorical denial that he is engaged in proposing an armistice to the Chinese Government. The visit of the Swedish and Swiss Ministers to Hankow is also said to have no political significance whatever. The question of an armistice, Reuter is informed, has not even been discussed in Hankow in any responsible quarters, Chinese or foreign.

Early this morning, before daybreak, a Japanese warship steamed up river from Hukow and reached Siaochikou, 25 miles from Hukow, at 4.40 a.m., according to Chinese reports.

The warship is said to have turned back eastwards after remaining in the vicinity of Siaochikou for about five minutes, without attempting to shell Kiukiang.

Flood Waters Advance

The Yellow River flood waters have reached Taiho, in North West Anhwei, according to Chinese reports, which state that the floods are continuing to advance at the rate of three miles per day, being divided into two streams. The first of these is said to be entering the Fei River, and the second to be joining the Yin River, resulting in the overflowing of the Hwai River, and also of other smaller rivers and lakes in western Anhwei.

The water is reported to be waist-high inside the city walls of Chengyangkwan, situated about 70 miles to the south-west of Fengyang.

On the highway between Chenyangkwan and Hochiu, situated about 20 miles west of Chengyangkwan, where in normal times cars and buses are the means of transportation, the populace are now reported to be travelling in junks.—Reuter.

Japanese Raid On Hankow

Eight Chinese combat craft and two bombers were shot down in an intensive aerial combat above Hankow on Saturday, the Japanese China Seas Fleet command claimed in a communique issued at noon yesterday. In addition, two large and one medium-sized Chinese planes, sighted on the aerodrome, were bombed and destroyed, the communique added.

Chinese military positions at Kishui, 100 kilometres northwest of Kiukiang, which form the nucleus of the Chinese defence of the Tapieh mountain range, on the northern bank of the Yangtze, were bombed on Saturday by naval craft. Serious damage was inflicted, the announcement stated.

Two Chinese military vessels, each displacing 200 tons, and several junks loaded with supplies were bombed and sunk on the Yangtze between Kichun and Wusueh, respectively 66 and 46 kilometres upriver from Kiukiang.

Air raids were also conducted by naval machines against the Canton-Hankow and the Canton-Kowloon railways. On the latter, tracks were damaged at three points near Changmoktow station in addition to station buildings. Yingtak, on the Canton-Hankow railway, was also one of the objectives of the naval raiders. Two to three freight carriages were also blown up in that area, the communique declared. Tracks south of Shakowyu were similarly bombed, according to Domei.

Monument to Former Tsar of Russia

Memory of Ruler Honoured In Paris Church

Paris, July 16.

A monument to the memory of the late Nicolas II of Russia, was unveiled here today on the grounds of the Russian Church on Rue Daru.

The monument was erected with funds gathered in contribution by emigres from all over the world on the initiative of a special association which has as its aim the perpetuation of the deceased ruler's memory. Colonel Svetchine, former aide-de-camp to the Tsar, is the president of this group.

The monument itself is sculptured in a Byzantine, religious art style, being composed of figures representing the patron saints of the various members of the ill-starred imperial family, and including a number of ikons and a cross of St. Andre.

Standards of the imperial army are ranged round this lasting tribute to the ruler. These emblems will thus be kept safe for as long as the monument stands unharmed.

Monsignor Euloge, head of all the Russian Orthodox churches in Western Europe, surrounded by his clergy, performed the religious service dedicating the monument, in the presence of members of the imperial family.

The Grand Dukes Andre and Gabriel were present, as were also other prominent Russian personalities, among them the Count Kokovtzov, former Premier of Russia.—Havas.

Second Anniversary of Spanish Civil War Finds Franco at Valencia

Nationalist General Approaching City in One Of Biggest Battles in Hostilities

Burgos, July 17.

The eve of the second anniversary of the Spanish civil war sees the forces of General Francisco Franco, the Nationalist leader, relentlessly approaching Valencia along the Teruel-Sagunto road in one of the major battles of the war.

A further big advance south-east of Teruel is claimed by General Franco's headquarters, which states that Nationalist forces have broken through the Republican lines on a front 22 miles wide and have captured a number of villages, including Morade Rubielos, Albentosa and Barracas.

The Republicans are said to have suffered a terrible defeat and to have lost enormous quantities of war material and many men captured. They are, however, reported to be still offering obstinate but fruitless resistance behind modern scientific entrenchment, with which the countryside is seamed.

The same story is repeated sector after sector. After a severe pounding by an artillery barrage and a rain of heavy bombs, the defenders are unable to sustain the final assault by infantry, and after a moment of sanguinary fighting resistance usually collapses.

In south Castellon the Nationalists are marking time while the forces from the Teruel road catch up.—Reuter.

Valencia, July 16.

The defenders of Mora de Rubielos, after having resisted valiantly, withdrew to positions in the rear indicated in orders from the High Command, reports here admitting the fall of that town state today.

The withdrawal was carried out in good order, men and supplies being brought out of the lost position.

The High Command has issued a despatch asserting that according to all available information, the Republicans in the Mora de Rubielos sector are facing Italian troops and are being fought with Italian war materials.

Military quarters here admitted today that the Nationalists have occupied Albentosa, in the Sagunto sector where a most deadly artillery duel is still being waged after several days of continued action.

The military observers here claim that the Franco forces succeeded in crossing the Albentosa River only after suffering very heavy casualties.

Rome, July 16.

News correspondents at the front in Spain, reported today that Italian aircraft in Nationalist service "were extremely busy of late in the Teruel and Sagunto sectors, where they machinegunned motorised columns retreating towards Sagunto and bombed enemy anti-aircraft batteries."

Italian squadrons were 460 hours in the air in one day, these correspondents write to show exactly how active Italian airplanes were.—Havas.

British Navy Forces Strengthened

Hongkong, July 17.

Reports that the British naval forces on the Yangtze were to be reinforced with the dispatch of a party of bluejackets to Hankow were confirmed here today following the arrival of the British cruiser Suffolk (10,000 tons), from Weiheiwei. The Suffolk, which arrived at 6 a.m., brought down 100 ratings intended to supplement the crews of the Yangtze flotilla. The ratings are leaving for Hankow at 6 a.m. tomorrow, after which the Suffolk will return to Weiheiwei.

This report from official sources follows an admission by the British naval authorities on July 14 that the question of sending the bluejackets up river was under discussion. At that time, however, no definite decision in the matter had been reached.—Reuter.

Tension Eases in Palestine

Military Measures Result In Less Trouble; Shops In Jerusalem Still Closed

Jerusalem, July 17.

Workmanlike shorts have replaced kilts among the Highlanders, who are still called upon to maintain order despite the arrival of the Irish Guards to relieve them.

The newly-arrived battalions are scattered throughout Central and Northern Palestine, where the latest military disposition is noticeably damping the ardour of terrorists.

Incidents during the past 24 hours include the usual snipings, shootings and sabotage in the countryside. Most Arab shops in Jerusalem remain closed in continuation of their protest strike against the bombing of a crowded bazaar on Friday in the Old City.

The Arab Women's Committee has cabled to the Colonial Secretary protesting against the "outrageous wave of terrorism by Jews against Arabs in Haifa, Jaffa and Jerusalem."—Reuter.

Bomb Explosion

Jerusalem, July 16.

As a result of the rigorous measures to enforce law and order taken by the authorities yesterday, the whole of Palestine was comparatively calm today and but few incidents were reported. Jerusalem and Jaffa remained absolutely quiet, with many patrols walking the streets to see that this quiet was maintained.

However, from other regions come reports of a few isolated incidents in the course of which three people were killed while three more were injured. In Karkour, near Acre, three Arabs were wounded in a bomb explosion. Terrorists killed a Jewish policemen there, too.

In the Hebron district, an armed band attacked and killed an Arab. In Saron, terrorists fatally injured a Jew.—Havas.

Outrages Continue

Jerusalem, July 16.

While Arab shopkeepers in Jerusalem, Haifa and Jaffa closed their business and participated in a "mourning strike" in protest for yesterday's Arab bomb victims in the marketplace, violence continued to rage throughout Palestine and three Jewish shops went up in flames at Haifa today. Three bombs thrown at Acre wounded two Arabs.

American Jews defending their homes at Ainhashophet, near Haifa, repulsed ninety Arab brigands, it was reported. The report did not say whether the Americans resorted to firearms but it was believed that they must have used either rifles or revolvers in halting the Arab raid.

A Jewish watchman was killed at Emekhefer, near the all-Jewish city of Tel Aviv.—United Press.

Black Watch Busy

Jerusalem, July 17.

Contributing to the state of tension existing in Palestine, an Arab was found shot dead on the Jaffa-Tel Aviv border this morning, and two Arabs were murdered on the main Haifa road near Tel Aviv.

A Jewish supernumerary policeman was killed by a sniper while patrolling on horseback, and guarding a party of workers near Ramat.

There was considerable military activity in Jerusalem. Lorry-loads of the Black Watch swooped down on different parts of the city, cordoning off the streets, and searching traffic and pedestrians.—Reuter.

Border Issue Causes Alarm

Serious Incidents if Manchoukuo Authorities Try To Eject Soviet Soldiers

Tokyo, July 16.

FEARS were expressed in Changchun (Hsinking) tonight that serious incidents might occur if the Manchoukuo authorities attempt to eject 40 Soviet soldiers forcibly from a point claimed to be Manchoukuo territory. Reports circulated both here and in Changchun indicated that the 40 Russian soldiers were remaining near the town of Changku, or Changkaofeng, near Hungchun. Manchoukuo authorities were considering resorting to force to oust the Soviet soldiers but the belief that such a measure might lead to a major incident with serious consequences caused the military to await the replies of Moscow to protests made by Changchun and Tokyo.

Manchoukuo political circles regard the present impasse as serious because the Government alleges the Soviet soldiers are erecting fortifications in territory which it claims indisputably belongs to Manchoukuo.—United Press.

Protest Served

Tokyo, July 17.

Japan will ask for the reconsideration of the reported Soviet refusal to withdraw Russian troops from Changkufeng, claimed by the Japanese and Manchurian authorities to be located in Manchoukuo territory, Foreign Office circles here said today.

A new protest, conveying Japan's firm determination to demand the evacuation of the area by Soviet troops, probably would be filed in Moscow in the next few days, they said.

Exceptional importance was attached by Japanese military circles to the alleged seizure of Changkufeng because of its proximity to the Manchoukuo-Korean border. Soviet troops are now 500 metres from this boundary, reports reaching here said.

Military experts today again insisted that a minute examination of the maps prepared by the Russian Imperial General Staff and that

Where Soviet Troops Crossed

drawn up at the time of the Sino-Russian border demarcation conference in Hunchun in 1903 show that Changkufeng was regarded by the Russians as Chinese soil.

A close watch on the diplomatic developments following the Japanese protest of July 15 to Moscow was being kept by the Japanese military commands both in Korea and in Manchoukuo.—Domei.

Entering Far Eastern Conflict

Tokyo, July 17.

It seems to be seriously feared in Japan that in violating the frontier of Manchoukuo at Hunchun, where Soviet troops have taken possession of various hills on the Posset bight, Soviet Russia intends to enter the Far Eastern conflict on the side of China.

As reported from Hsinking, the Soviet Russian troops have in spite of the Japanese protests not only not withdrawn but have entrenched themselves in new positions.

The tone of the Japanese press towards Soviet Russia is becoming more and more threatening. A Japanese news organ declares that the supreme military commands in Manchoukuo and Korea expect the immediate withdrawal of the Soviet troops as the sole means of arriving at a peaceful solution. Otherwise, Japan was firmly determined to restore the original state again through the use of military power. It is stated that a final and binding delineation of the frontier between Manchoukuo and Soviet Russia is urgently necessary in order to make future incidents—that might have serious consequences for Moscow—impossible.

It is declared in military circles here that provision has been made for the strongest military protection of Manchoukuo in spite of the war with China. Any encroachment by Moscow on Manchoukuo would be stoutly resisted by force.

In view of the attitude taken by the Japanese military authorities, the outbreak of a conflict between Japanese troops and the Soviet force that has penetrated into Manchoukuo territory must be expected unless the Soviet forces are withdrawn at the last moment.—Trans-Ocean.

Rotarians Build Own Village

Novel Scheme Completed at Haywards Heath

London, July 17.

Mr. R. H. Bernays, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Health, will open next Friday a new community centre at Franklands village, Haywards Heath. The village is established on an estate of 45 acres, with views over Ashdown Forest, which is being developed by Haywards Heath Housing Society, Ltd.

The Society was formed in 1933 through the initiative of the Rotary Club of Haywards Heath and is believed to be the only housing society in England to have a complete self-contained village. Each flat has its own garden, and there is not a wireless pole on the whole estate, since every dwelling has its own concealed aerial in the roof and plug for wireless set in the living room.

Recently an experiment has been tried with a type of self-contained flat, consisting of one bed-sitting room, a bath and a kitchen, designed primarily for single women, and this has been a great success.

The Society was formed at a time when there was much unemployment and when, owing to the withdrawal of Government subsidy, the local authorities had ceased to build houses for the working classes.

The object of the Rotarians was on a strictly economic basis, to provide employment for 100 men and to produce dwellings which would set a higher standard for the district. This aim, it is claimed by the society, has been fully attained.—Wireless through Reuter.

Mr. Roosevelt for Third Term

Senator McAdoo Hints at Re-election; A Goodwill Trip to Canada

Los Angeles, July 16.

Senator William Gibbs McAdoo, Democrat of California, hinted today that President Roosevelt might stand for re-election. He recalled receiving a letter in March in which the President said that there were "some questions at that time about his re-running...."

This hint was regarded as an official blessing for President Roosevelt's candidacy for a third term in the 1940 elections. "I hoped," Senator McAdoo recalled, "that he would rerun. I might add I hope he will be re-elected.

President Roosevelt will make a goodwill visit to Canada in August and meet Lord Tweedsmuir, Governor-General of the Dominion of Canada, at Winnipeg, it was learned.—United Press.

Leaves on Holiday

San Diego, Calif., July 16.

President Roosevelt boarded the cruiser, U.S.S. Houston, today preparatory to leaving on holiday. He has just completed his tour of the United States and is now leaving on a holiday.

A presidential picnic was held at San Clemente today. This was marred by a slight incident as secret service agents arrested and jailed an unidentified man who was found walking near to the President, carrying a heavy-calibre revolver and a haversack in which were two bottles of whisky.—Havas.

Crowds Cheer President

San Diego, July 16.

Twenty-five thousand persons cheered President Roosevelt as he arrived here to officiate at the dedication of the civic centre built by the Public Works Administration today.—United Press.

"Blessing" On Sen. McAdoo

Los Angeles, July 16.

President Roosevelt came to Southern California today and bestowed his official blessing on U.S. Senator William Gibbs McAdoo's candidacy for re-election.

The President started plans for a goodwill visit to Canada and then proceeded to board the U.S.S. Houston to go fishing. More than 10,000 cheering persons were packed at the station as the President left his special train and transferred to a luxurious motor car loaned by Mr. Cecil B. DeMille. He drove through crowded streets to Long Beach and then took the highway to San Diego where the Houston awaited.

Standing on the rear platform, the President bestowed his blessings on Senator McAdoo in a short speech before leaving the train. He recalled writing a letter last March to the Senator when there was some question about his running again for the Senate. Mr. Roosevelt said, "I hoped he would run again and I might add I hope he'll be re-elected." Senator McAdoo stood beaming beside the President.

As a result of the President's blessings McAdoo's odds went to three to one in betting commissioners offices here.

Recognizes Old Nurse

Los Angeles, July 16.

President Roosevelt, en route to San Diego, made an unscheduled stop today in front of the Orthopedic Hospital when he recognized among 150 crippled children Miss Helena Mahoney, who was his nurse at Warm Springs Foundation in 1926. As his car slowed almost to a stop the President spied Miss Mahoney.

"Hello, how are you, come here," the President called. With the aid of police Miss Mahoney made her way to the car where she shook hands with her former patient. They exchanged mutual compliments on each other's health. The President waved to the children who enthusiatically returned his greeting.—United Press.

Germany Wants Return Of Colonies

Secret Plan Presented to Mr. Chamberlain

London, July 16.

Germany demanded the return of her former colonies in Africa, now chiefly under the British flag, in a secret document handed to Prime Minister Mr. Neville Chamberlain a few weeks ago, the "Evening Standard," Independent organ, reports today.

Without going into much detail, this newspaper adds that the Foreign Office here is at present engaged in studying a certain project according to which the Reich would be offered a portion of territory comprising parts of Rhodesia, north Angola and Belgian Congo.

There are obstacles in the way of executing such a plan, however, it is pointed out, because added to political difficulties there is the question of access from this territory to the sea.

"A corridor across Angola would provide strategical advantages to the new territory which could menace the independence of the Portuguese empire in Africa, and Catholic missions in this part of the continent have already requested a guarantee of equitable treatment by the Germans," the news organ continues.

The "Evening Standard" concludes in linking this project with the voyage to Angola of the President of Portugal, General Antonio Oscar de Fragoso Carmona.—Havas.

S'hai Yacht Chased By Pirates

Hail of Bullets From Two Junks In The Yangtze Estuary

The lucky escape of a trio of local sportsmen from an attack by pirates in the Yangtze Estuary, 25 miles outside Woosung on Friday night, will serve as a warning to other enthusiasts who have in mind excursions in this vicinity. The auxiliary cutter, Kert, formerly Eunice, with her skipper and owner W. D. M. Neil on board, accompanied by W. J. Richmond and H. G. Fabian, was en route for the Saddle Islands on Friday night, when at 8.30 p.m. within a mile of the Kiutoan Lightship, she was attacked by pirate junks who fired on the cutter.

The yachtsmen's intention was to make the best of the ebb tide to carry them well out towards their objective before they anchored to wait till the flood had completed its flow. Although it was a beat down the Estuary they were able to make good time, and were within a mile of Kiutoan Lightship when a shot rang out followed by a succession of others from some quick-firing gun. A junk was seen coming up the Estuary, running before the wind.

Fortunately the yacht was on the port tack and heading away from the pursuers and before the pirates had realized it, they had fallen down to lee of the local vessel. Although more shots were fired, the yacht was kept on its course and gradually outdistanced the junk, the starting of the auxiliary engine helping considerably.

On board the yacht it was decided that as the junk could not hold up to windward as well as the cutter could, it would be safer to continue beating downriver, making for Kiutoan lightship where the Yachtsmen might find some assistance. But after putting about on the other tack to make up to windward, another junk was seen coming across to intercept them.

It was assumed this was an accomplice and the immediate course of action decided was to run across to the North side of the channel—the earlier manœuvre having brought all three boats to the South side.

Race For Safety

While doing this, the junk which had fired on them also came across to cut them off from getting back, and it was a race to see whether the yacht's speed would tell. With the engine running and the sails drawing full, the yacht was able to gain a 400-yard lead over the pirate, before the latter started on the run upriver, chasing them back to Woosung.

The pursuers started firing again, and as no impression seemed to be made on them, the yachtsmen decided to set the spinnaker. This was done under fire and proved the decisive factor of the day, as they gradually drew away and the pirate eventually gave up in disgust. Kert was sailed on right back to Woosung, the yachtsmen arriving there at 1 a.m.

The Kert carried no arms; the three yachtsmen fortunately came through the erratic hail of bullets unscathed, although one bullet hit the stern of the yacht.

Fourth Marines Church

Chaplain Frank R. Hamilton, of the Fourth Marines, conducted the services and delivered his last Sunday morning sermon in Shanghai to a capacity congregation of over 2,000 at the Grand Theatre yesterday morning. Hundreds more were unable to gain entrance to the theatre as all seats were taken by 10 o'clock. Chaplain Hamilton delivered a most forceful and timely sermon on the subject "A Confidence In Men."

The Fourth Marines' Band opened the service with the prelude "Cabin Song" and for the Offertory played the "Spiritual," both compositions by White. As a special musical feature in the worship Private First Class Milton W. Potter rendered a saxophone solo "O Promise Me" by DeKoven. Hymns sung in the service were led by Sergeant Sheehan with the Fourth Marines' Band furnishing the accompaniment.

Featured in the programme which followed directly after the worship service was the Chinese Harmonica Society Orchestra, conducted by Professor C. H. Wang. The orchestra rendered the "Grand March" from the noted opera "Aida" by Verdi and as a special tribute to Chaplain Hamilton, played the beautiful "Waltzes Over The Waves" by Vosas. Mr. C. L. Wang received a wonderful ovation upon his rendition of a harmonica solo "Orphee Aux Enfers" by Offenbach. Selections played by the Fourth Marines Band, under the capable direction of Staff Sergeant William R. Stuart, included Schubert's overture "Rosamunde" and the beautiful "Chimes of Normandy" by Planquettes. This outstanding programme concluded with the Band's rendition of the Marines' Hymn and the American National Anthem.

Refugees Facing Eviction

Representatives of 800 Chinese refugees from Chapei now living in several rows of matsheds erected on a piece of vacant ground off Singapore Road have appealed to the Japanese gendarmerie to postpone their threatened eviction, a Chinese report said yesterday.

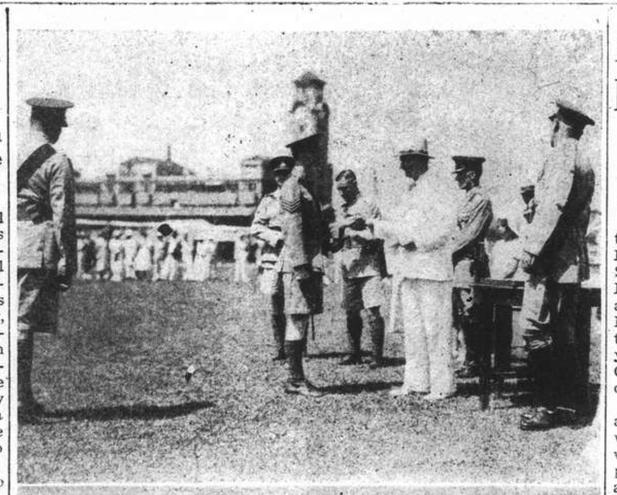
The owner of the lot recently ordered the refugees to vacate. When the refugees refused to do so, the landlord approached the Japanese gendarmerie. A notice was subsequently issued, threatening to evict the refugees unless they moved elsewhere.

Chinese Couple Robbed

A Chinese and his wife were held-up by four unarmed men late on Monday night on North Soochow Road, near Fokien Road, and a gold ring was stolen. The robbers escaped before an alarm could be raised, and, according to the victims they spoke Shantung and Ningpo dialects.

Factory Accident

Caught in some machinery at a factory situated on Yangchow and Wetmore Roads, a Chinese workman was taken to St. Luke's hospital at 8.30 a.m. yesterday suffering from a fractured left humerus.



"N.C.D.N." Photos.

"A" Battalion, S.V.C., Receive Emergency Medals

Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. and Civil Commandant of the S.V.C., yesterday, presented 1937 Emergency Medals to members of "A" Battalion on the Racecourse. The upper picture shows Mr. Franklin handing a medal to a member of the Battalion with Col. Hornby, Commandant of the Corps, standing on his right. Lower picture shows Mr. Franklin inspecting the parade.

Emergency Medals For "A" Battn.

Mr. C. S. Franklin Makes Presentations To All Ranks on Racecourse

The Shanghai Municipal Council's 1937 Emergency Medal was presented, yesterday, to all ranks of "A" Battalion, Shanghai Volunteer corps, at a parade held on the Racecourse. Mr. C. S. Franklin, Chairman of the S.M.C. and Civil Commandant of the S.V.C., made the presentations.

A large crowd gathered to witness the distribution of the medals, and the parade presented an exceptionally smart appearance. Major Barraclough was in command, and the Commandant of the S.V.C., Col. J. W. Hornby, accompanied Mr. Franklin during the ceremony.

Each man received his medal individually, a feature of the presentations being the fact that L/Cpl. P. H. Keys added yet another decoration to his already long list, which includes the D.S.O., M.C. and Bar, Croix de Guerre and the two Great War Victory medals. The distribution of the medals was followed by a march past of the Battalion.

Following the parade "A" Company of the Battalion (the Mih-Ho-Loong Rifles) held a cocktail party at the "Dome" with the object of attracting recruits and bringing together past and present members of the Company.

Among those present were:—Mr. C. S. Franklin, Col. J. W. Hornby, Major Barraclough, Major Mann, Capt. Barton, O.C. "B" Coy., Capt. Jacobs, Capt. Krogh, O. C. "A" Coy; Capt. Fanthorpe, Capt. Manlove, Capt. Graham, Capt. Todd, Colour Sergeant Major M. Phelps, Miss Ballalingall, Miss Sheridan, Mrs. O'Dwyer, Miss Thomson, Miss Dillon, Miss Zuelly, C.S.M. and Mrs. Smith and Barbara Jone Smith, Mrs. Clayton, Mrs. Barling, Mrs. Feasey, Mrs. M. Jacobsen, Mrs. S. J. Soerensen. Mrs. L. Vinderslev-Jensen, Mrs. V. Levald, Miss H. Isaeff, Miss D. Koehler, and Mrs. A. Juhl.

Karuizawa Volcano In Eruption

No Foreigners Involved in Asama Outbreak

Tokyo July 16.

The Karuizawa volcano erupted today but none of the many foreign vacationists there was hurt.

A hurried check showed that all foreigners were safe, although the authorities were deeply concerned over 30 Japanese hikers who were said to have been on the mountainside when the volcano started to belch ashes, rocks and lava.

The authorities also feared that the eruption would further damage the mulberry leaf crop which has already been partly ruined by the heavy rains and the ensuing floods.—United Press.

Yangtszepoo Robbery

At about 7 a.m. yesterday a gang of four Chinese, three of whom were armed with pistols, entered four country houses off Sungpan Road, near Yangtszepoo Road, robbed the occupants and decamped with cash totalling $92 and a gold wrist watch valued at $30.

The robbers spoke Kompo, Shantung and Shanghai dialects and fired no shots. This is the first robbery in the Yangtszepoo district for many months, and the police believe that the gang are now hiding out somewhere in the eastern district.

World Buddhist League

Peiping, July 17.

According to Peiping press reports, a World Buddhist League is expected to be inaugurated here as soon as the site of its office has been located. The inauguration of the League, it is stated, has been repeatedly postponed on account of the failure to find a suitable office for it.—Reuter.

Pootung Sea Wall Damaged

Large Area of Rice Fields Flooded by Water

Serious concern has been caused among Pootung residents by the collapse of a portion of the sea wall in the vicinity of Koo Chia Tse and Lung Wang Miao, Pootung, according to a Chinese report yesterday.

As a result of the high tide, a portion of the sea wall was washed away and a large area of rice and cotton fields has been flooded. Over ten farm houses also collapsed, according to the report.

In view of the serious situation, a petition has been made with the Pootung Residents' Association by the farmer for a general repair of the sea wall to protect the Pootung sea coast against high tides.

Police Search Parties Active Yesterday

Large Patrols Search All Chinese Near Bund

Pursuing their policy of terrorist suppression, members of the Shanghai Municipal Police, assisted by detachments from the Russian Regiment, S.V.C., conducted searches in many districts of Shanghai yesterday.

Most of the parties were situated in the Avenue Edward VII district, where cars were stopped and all Chinese searched. On the Bund, opposite the Shanghai club, members of the Russian Regiment with fixed bayonets, and foreign and Chinese officers of the S.M.P. carefully scrutinized all passers by, stopped cars, and searched the baggage of Chinese coolies coming in from the French Concession.

During the early morning patrols of the Seaforth Highlanders walked up and down Nanking Road accompanied by a foreign police-sergeant, stopping and searching all suspicious characters.

In the Western district a campaign to rid the city of its gangster elements was also carried out by police and military.

Mexico Promises Oil Indemnities

Inventory of Property to Be Completed This Week

Mexico City, July 16.

He hoped the inventory of foreign oil companies' holdings in Mexico would be concluded next week, allowing the authorities to fix the amount of indemnity they will pay to those concerns whose oil properties they have expropriated, President Lazaro Cardenas declared in a Press interview today. The indemnities are payable within ten years, according to a Federal Law of Expropriation, it is noted.

With regard to Jewish emigrants in the country, the President said they could not be very numerous because the majority of Jewish immigrants wishes to migrate to other lands. Mexico would preferably welcome within its borders agricultural workers, colonists, intellectuals and artists and savants, President Cardenas added. However, Mexico would not close the door to emigrants of other professions, he concluded.—Havas.

THE Bishop of Ely, the Rt. Rev. Bernard Oliver Heywood, who has stirred controversy by suggesting that crop failures may be due to the action of evil spirits, is a somewhat unconventional prelate. A short while ago he complained of the expense and snobbishness of having to live in an episcopal palace. He is an accomplished pianist, and before he became a bishop, he and his five sons formed a concert party and collected considerable sums for charity. Sometimes Dr. Heywood sang as well as played, and proved particularly popular in well-known comic numbers.

Americans Taken In Chapei

Alleged to Have Stolen Type From Damaged Commercial Press Building

Alleged to have stolen printing type from the damaged Commercial Press building in Paoshan Road on Saturday, two Americans, S. W. Blackburn and J. G. Pace, were arrested by members of the Japanese Naval Landing and handed over to the Shanghai Municipal Police, and, yesterday morning the American Consular authorities were informed of the detention of the two men.

The men will make an appearance at the U.S. Consulate this morning when the charges against the men will be investigated. At present the police have not preferred charges against the men.

According to the "Shanghai Nippo," the two men were seen by a Japanese Naval Landing Party patrol ransacking the shell-ridden Commercial Press building at about 2 p.m. on Saturday afternoon. At the approach of the Japanese sailors the men are said to have run away.

Four hours later another patrol in Chapei, the "Nippo" states, again saw two men engaged in stealing type, and they took them into custody.

Both the Americans denied the charges, stating that they were engaged on a sight-seeing tour of the battle-torn areas. The U.S. Deputy Marshal, Mr. A. Peterson was informed of the arrest early yesterday morning and promptly secured their transfer to the S.M.P. The men will be questioned today by the new U.S. Marshal, Mr. Gordon Campbell.

League Examines the State of World

Central Bank Reserves and Merchant Marine Increase

Geneva, July 16.

The publication of monthly statistics by the League of Nations today disclosed that the aggregate of reserves of all central banks, excepting Russia and Spain, totalled 13,789,000,000 United States dollars at the end of June, 1938.

This figure shows an increase of U.S.$70,000,000 and U.S.$88,000,000 respectively over totals at the end of March, 1938, and at the end of June, 1937.

Since March, 1938, the United States' gold reserves increased by $98,000,000, while Sweden's went up by $11,000,000 and Holland's by $7,000,000. Switzerland's and Belgium's gold reserves declined, however, by $11,000,000 and $30,000,000 respectively.

With regard to the world's merchant marine, statistics reveal the total tonnage in the second quarter of this year to have been 848,000 tons, increasing by 128,000 tons since last year's same period. These figures do not include Soviet Russia's merchant vessels. Of the total increase in tonnage, it is remarked particularly, motor vessels accounted for about 60 per cent.

Dealing with sales prices in general, the statistics show that the downward trend, which started in the middle of last year, is apparently ending. No further solution of the world's industrial production is recorded. Prices of manufactured goods have been slightly lowered in most countries since the middle of 1937.—Havas.

Six Mexican Mines Are Seized

Workers Aid Authorities In Expropriation

Mexico City, July 16.

Six gold and silver mines belonging to foreign enterprises were seized in Jalisco province today by the miners working in conjunction with the authorities.

Three of these mines, which the miners will now exploit, belong to American companies, two to British firms, and one is a French company.

The U.S. Ambassador, Mr. Josephus Daniels has already asked for explanations of these actions in a secret note, written in friendly terms and asking, above all, how the Mexican Government intends to rule on this affair.—Havas.

THE CINEMA

"Paradise For Two"

Martin	Jack Hulbert
Jeannette	Patricia Ellis
Jacques	Arthur Riscoe
Miki	Googie Withers
Miss Claire	Sydney Fairbrother
Clarence	Wylie Watson
Marcel	David Tree
Renad	Cecil Bevan
Brand	Anthony Holles
Paul Duval	Roland Culver

Perhaps the most popular of England's light comedians, Mr. Jack Hulbert was the life and soul of "Paradise For Two" which opened at the Metropol Theatre yesterday. Still as funny as ever, Mr. Hulbert romped through the film in that gay, carefree spirit which characterizes him, and, in some scenes he reduced the audience to a state bordering on hysteria. One member of the audience on leaving the theatre was heard to remark "That's the best film I've seen in him", and although the reviewer has seen him in such films as "The Camels Are Coming" and "Jack of All Trades", he was inclined to agree with the statement. Almost as funny as Mr. Hulbert was Mr. Arthur Riscoe, and Miss Patricia Ellis made a delightful partner for our hero. The film contains many catchy songs and the dance scenes are well-executed. Mr. Hulbert dances in his usual clever style, his ballet dance in evening dress being one of the highlights of the film. Miss Sydney Fairbrother and Mr. Googie Withers lent excellent support in a picture that is both entertaining and highly amusing. The story deals with a millionaire, played by Mr. Hulbert, who meets a girl, Miss Patricia Ellis, and pretends that he is a journalist. Trying to keep his identity secret lands him in some awkward positions, but in the end, he is found out. Everything ends well, however, and wedding bells appear in the offing for the youthful two.—R.S.

Guerillas Interrupt Communications

Japanese Motor Launch Said To Have Been Captured

Because of the activities of guerilla bands, land and water communications between Shanghai and the interior have been constantly interrupted, according to a Chinese report.

On her way from Shanghai to Minghong and Chuchiakuo, a Japanese motor launch named Chu Ling Na was reported to have been captured over two weeks ago and up to yesterday was still missing, the report says.

Highways linking Shanghai with Kiangying, Tsingpu, Chinkiang, Hangchow and Minghong have often been attacked by guerilla bands, according to the report. The omnibus services between Shanghai and Minghong and also Tsingpu have been suspended for ten days.

Jewish Reporters to Be Reduced

Hungarian Press Will be Allowed 25 Per Cent.

Budapest, July 16.

In conformity with the law on Jews foreseeing the limitation to 25 per cent. of the number of reporters on Hungarian newspapers, the employ of Jewish reporters, a decree published today informs all news organs that they must hand in to the authorities a list of their employees by August 20.

It is noted that those newspapers on whose staffs the proportion of Jews to Gentiles is not 25 per cent., will not be allowed to take on more Jewish newspapermen.

This law on Jews must be fully executed before the end of 1939, according to the present programme. A similar law applying to the moving picture industry will be published soon.—Havas.

Died with 21 Cents in His Pocket

Fate Of Man Who Once Ruled Billion Dollar Concern

Paris, July 16.

Mr. Samuel Insull, who climbed from a lowly London office boy's job to command a billion dollar utility empire which collapsed in 1932 because he defrauded thousands of investors, died in a local subway holding a nickel subway ticket and with 21 cents in his pocket today. He died of heart failure.

His wife said he spent a strenuous night last night when he visited several parts of Paris watching street dancers and fireworks, part of the celebrations following the Bastille Day ceremonies. "I complained of fatigue . . ." she said, "but he said he was feeling fine."—United Press.

Many Ocean-going Vessels Sailing

Triton, Ranpura, Potsdam Leaving for Europe This Week; Other Sailings

Many ocean-going vessels are to leave for South China, Straits and Europe this week. Among the first to sail will be the Wilh. Wilhelmsen liner Triton which arrived yesterday from Japan ports one day ahead of her schedule. She will sail from the lower buoys, 13 and 14, at 6 a.m. tomorrow, for Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Oslo via Hongkong, Singapore, Colombo and Port Said. The dispatching tender, Tien Zing, will leave the Customs Jetty at about 5 p.m. today.

Leaving here the same morning for Marseilles, Gibraltar and London, via Hongkong, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay, Aden, Port Said and Malta will be the P. & O. liner Ranpura. The passenger tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. tomorrow. Hand packages only will be accepted by the tender. Heavy baggage will be received into lighter at the Customs Jetty between 2 and 3 p.m. today.

Next to sail for the south will be the Hamburg-Amerika Line's fast freighter, Hindenburg. She is due here Wednesday morning from Japan ports and will dock at the Texas Oil Co.'s Installation Wharf, Pootung. Commanded by Captain Johannsen, the vessel will leave for Marseilles, Rotterdam and Hamburg via the usual ports some time Friday.

For Java Ports

Two J.C.J.L. liners are to leave for Java ports. They are the ss. Tjisaroea and ss. Tjisalak. The former will sail for Hongkong and Java ports on Wednesday, while the latter will leave for Amoy, Hongkong and Java ports on Thursday.

Among other vessels leaving for the south and Europe will be the ss. Potsdam, ss. Hector, ss. Jean Laborde and ss. Nippon. The Norddeutscher Lloyd express liner Potsdam is expected from Japan on Wednesday morning. She will sail from the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf at noon on Friday, bound for Port Said, Genoa, Southampton, Rotterdam and Bremen and will be calling at Hongkong, Manila, Singapore, Penang, Belawan and Colombo en route.

The Blue Funnel liner Hector (local agents, Butterfield & Swire) will sail for Marseilles, London, Rotterdam and Glasgow via the usual ports Saturday.

The M. M. liner Jean Laborde will sail for Marseilles the same day. The vessel is expected to enter port Thursday from Kobe, to be moored alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side. She is scheduled to sail at 11.30 a.m., the last passenger tender leaving the French Bund at 9.30 a.m. Saturday.

The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s ms. Nippon will be loading here on July 25 for Massowah, Algiers, Oran, Casablanca, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg, Oslo and Gothenburg.

For Japan Ports

The ss. Serooskerk of the Holland East Asia Line, which arrived yesterday morning from Europe and Hongkong, is to sail from the Holt's Wharf this morning for Dairen, Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka and Kobe.

Sailing for Nagasaki at 9 a.m. this morning will be the N.Y.K. express liner Shanghai Maru, which arrived at the Wayside Wharf yesterday.

The N.Y.K. Europe-Orient express liner Hakusan Maru, which is due from Europe, Singapore, Keelung and Hongkong, will resume her eastbound journey to Kobe, Osaka and Yokohama this afternoon. The vessel docks alongside the Co.'s Wayside Wharf. She is leaving at about 5 p.m.

The Hamburg-Amerika Line's motor vessel Sauerland is expected here Wednesday afternoon from Europe, Manila and Hongkong. She will dock alongside the Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hongkew Wharf and sail for North China and Japan ports Friday morning.

For North China

The China Navigation Co.'s ss. Shengking will sail for the French Bund for Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin at about 10 a.m. today.

The ss. Hsin Peking of the China Navigation Co. is scheduled to sail from the French Bund at 2 p.m. tomorrow direct for Tientsin.

Another vessel scheduled to leave for North China will be the Indo-China S. N. Co's ss. Yatshing. She arrived from Hongkong and Swatow yesterday, docking alongside the Roosevelt Terminal Wharf. She is to sail at 1.30 p.m. tomorrow for Tsingtao, Chefoo and Tientsin.

The D. K. K. liner Dairen Maru will sail from the Whangpoo Wharf at 11 a.m. today for Tsingtao and Dairen. The ss. Jenny Moller will leave for Chinwangtao Wednesday.

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Development of North China Area

60 Sino-Japanese Experts Appointed

Peiping, July 17.

In addition to the Chinese and Japanese members, the Sino-Japanese Economic Council has selected 20 Japanese and 40 Chinese experts to serve on the Council, according to a Japanese source.

The 20 Japanese experts are drawn from the Japanese commercial and industrial interests in Peiping and Tientsin, including the Mitsubishi, the Mitsui, the South Manchuria Railway Company, and textile, cotton and banking circles. The Chinese experts are men of knowledge and experience, the same source states.

The Council, it may be recalled, adopted at its recent session principles regarding Sino-Japanese cooperation for the economic development of North China and appointed four sub-committees to take charge of problems pertaining to finance, mining, agriculture and trade.—Reuter.

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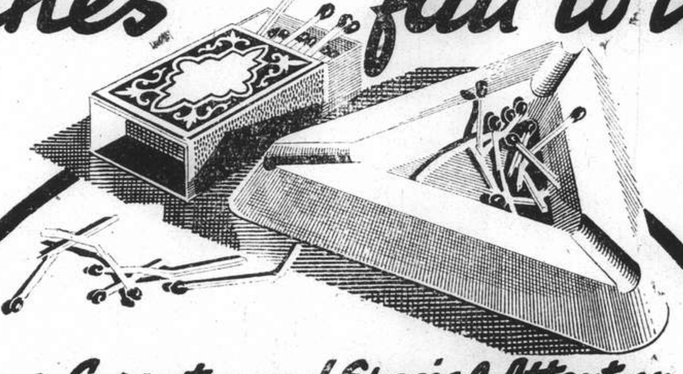

Your Carpets need Special Attention

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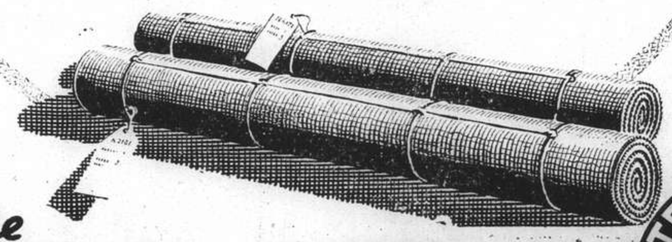

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MR. and Mrs. Efron sailed yesterday in the ss. Yochow for Chefoo.

MR. A. J. H. Carey is leaving today in the ss. Shengking for Chefoo.

MRS. A. H. Hopkyn-Rees is leaving today in the ss. Shengking for Weihaiwei. Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Burton and family are passengers in the same steamer for Tsingtao.

THE People's Political Committee, shortly before its adjournment on Friday, issued a long manifesto and appointed a Resident Committee of 25 members to serve as a contact body between the Council and the Government, states a message to the "Morning Leader."

A GROUP of prominent Chinese and foreign leaders in Shanghai have decided to organize an orphanage for refugee children in Fenghua, East Chekiang, says a message to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The manager of the Ningpo-Shaohsing Navigation Company, Mr. Chu Mei-hsien, has been appointed director of the orphanage, for which a sum of $250,000 will be raised.

MORE than 30 Chinese students, most of them college graduates, will sail from Shanghai for the United States during August and early in September in order to join American universities, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." The departing scholars, it is stated, will proceed to America in student parties organized under the auspicse of the Chinese Students' World Federation, which is now expecting more entries.

THE police of the Pootung regime, accompanied by Japanese gendarmes, recently conducted successful raids on two opium dens in Pootung, states a report to the "Hwa Mei Chen Pao." Although the seizures made in both raids were insignificant, says the report, the cases nevertheless will have serious political consequences owing to the fact that many high officials of the Pootung Government have been implicated.

VISCOUNT Halifax, as Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, will be another promiment figure in the King's entourage in France. He bears his part well in such ceremonials, for when Viceroy of India he had to don frequently the most magnificent uniform worn by any subject of the King. Lord Halifax has a fine figure. He has hardened himself by active outdoor life, and looks as if he might have been a soldier all his life.

Canton Bombed Again

Canton, July 17.

The railway head at Wongsha and the cement works at Saichuen were the main targets in another raid on Canton this morning, which lasted 80 minutes. Altogether 39 Japanese planes were signalled from the coast. Only 18, however, bombed Wongsha, the rest going up the Canton-Hankow Railway and bombing Yingtak and other railway towns.—Reuter.

Cholera Spreading in Hankow Area

Hankow, Wuchang Treat 74 Patients in Nine Days

Hankow, July 17.

With the thermometer hitting 96 degrees in the shade, cholera is spreading in the Hankow area. The Hankow and Wuchang Isolation Hospitals received 74 patients during the period July 7 to July 16, while ten patients were reported in Hanyang during the period July 14 to July 16, according to the Hankow Epidemic Prevention Bureau.—Reuter.

Third Menuhin Wedding Celebrated

Los Gatos, Calif., July 16.

Wedding bells rang for the musical Menuhin family for the third time within three months today when 18-year-old Miss Hepzibah Menuhin married her brother-in-law, Mr. Lindsay Nicholas, Australian Asproheir.

Mr. Yahudi Menuhin, former child violin prodigy, married Nola, sister of Mr. Nicholas, in London in May.

Mr. Nicholas and his bride were married in a private ceremony, they will live in the Menuhin guest house, five miles outside this city, until September when they will depart for Australia.—United Press.

THE CINEMA

"Checkers"

Checkers	Jane Withers
Edgar Connell	Stuart Erwin
Mamie Appleby	Una Merkel
Jimmy Somers	Marvin Stephens
Tobias Williams	Andrew Tombes
Sarah Williams	June Carlson
Dr. Smith	Minor Watson
Mr. Green	John Harrington
Zeb	Spencer Charters
Daniel Snodgrass	Francis Ford

Admirers of Miss Jane Withers will have little to complain of in her latest picture, "Checkers," at the Grand Theatre. A simple story of the race track, a horse that breaks its leg, Mr. Stuart Erwin, a horse trainer too bashful to propose to a farm girl, Miss Una Merkel (who unfortunately detests horses), and a villain—all provide ample scope for little Miss Jane Withers to put matters right in her usual inimitable manner. Unaffected, natural acting was a pleasing feature in an otherwise stereotype film. Jane Withers, Miss Una Merkel, Mr. Stuart Erwin and Mr. Marvin Stephens virtually carry the film on their shoulders; the supporting cast, however, do all that is required of them. The story revolves around the problem present when Mr. Erwin allows "his conscience to get tangled with his pocket-book," and reaches a climax when winning the Kentucky Derby on his horse "Blue Skies" smooths out all financial difficulties—and a few matrimonial ones as well, be it noted. This is a picture which will undoubtedly appeal to the younger generation, and probably to many adults as well, particularly in this hot weather.

A "musical short," the main feature of which is some acrobatic dancing of a somewhat mediocre standard, and a newsreel complete the programme.
—A.S.R.

In the Russian Colony

BY "STROY"

Everyone who has studied written Chinese or who happens to know the character for "pawnshop" or "to pawn" (a most elegant character, incidentally,) will be quick to notice that a good third, if not half, of all the Chinese signs in Shanghai are devoted to that mystical emblem. And well they might, for on it rests a colossal business which penetrates, as it were, into all the pores of the life and activities of Shanghailanders—not only the natives but, alas, the foreign population as well. Among the latter Russians, as the least affluent element, must claim the dubious honour of having first place. "Russians' and Shanghai Pawnshops" could provide a subject for an entertaining research, both economical and psychological, written in the style of Dostoevsky.

Speaking in all seriousness, however, the life of Russians in Shanghai without pawnshops is simply unimaginable. It would be far from easy to find as little as 10 per cent. of the colony who did not at some time have to resort to such institutions. During the last 10 years a host of pawnshops with a purely Russian clientele has sprung up in the French Concession and in districts populated mostly by Russians. And the last year has given birth to new pawnshops along Avenue Joffre and its by-streets, whose large showwindows contain watches, rings, cameras and other articles to suit the most varied tastes. There are more than ten pawnshops visited solely by Russians along Avenue Joffre from Rue Pere Robert to Rue du Roi Albert, 3 on Route des Soeurs and an unlimited number of purely Chinese shops still working along the old pattern, writing their receipts only in Chinese and conducting their business without the aid of English. In pawnshops for Russians, on the other hand, they can not only speak Russian, but will write a receipt in Russian, including the name and address of the client and sometimes even the terms of the "contract."

Nothing Refused

Articles of all shapes and forms are brought into the pawnshops. The man of former means who has fallen victim to circumstances, the youth whose winter clothing is in pawn in summer and whose summer suits are pawned in exchange in winter, the old lady who has come to pawn her last evening dress made of pre-War material, the widow who has finally steeled herself to part with the medals and orders of her late husband—there is nothing a Chinese pawnshop will not accept. The tears that are shed over these articles before they are parted with, the many human tragedies that are concealed behind each thing of value,—of all this it is perhaps best not to talk.

For centuries an unwritten law has existed in Chinese pawnshops according to which an article is held for 13 months without accumulating percentage. After that time, however, the client forfeits his right to the article in question. But pawnshops of the new school have repealed this patriarchal rule in order to better suit the new type of clientele, which is more transient and unsteady. The assessment has increased considerably, and terms have become stricter; as a rule an article is accepted for 6 months at 1½ per cent. for every ten days of the first month, and 1 per cent. for the same length of time during the following months. Quite a large capital is required to start a pawnshop, but this capital circulates quicker than of yore and conditions relating to pawning anything—however innocent they may seem—are such that pawnshops with Russian custom are springing up like mushrooms after a shower.

Pawnshops owned by Russians are hardly numerous—not more than two or three will be found. This is explained not only by the difficulty of competing with the Chinese, who often unite into whole concerns or are even financed by banks, but also by the more humane attitude a Russian owner takes towards his clients. Furthermore, this profession is not deemed strictly respectable, and one must possess great moral fortitude to own a pawnshop and not conceal the fact. In 80 cases out of 100 poverty of the direst sort drives Russians into pawnshops. This poverty makes it impossible for the same percentage ever to take out a pawned article, whatever sentimental value it may have. What greater proof of this can there be than the fact that some are forced to pawn even the crosses with which they were baptized—something with which a believer will not part to his death?

Standard Valuations

Owners of pawnshops—in Shanghai as everywhere—base their calculations on the supposition that once a person pawns anything, he or she will be unable to take it out. That is why a punctual client is counted the worst client possible. The assessor sitting behind the high, grilled counter always has a specially tender greeting for the beggars whose possessions have been lost in that particular shop through lack of funds. In conclusion a common trait of all these assessors, proving their ability and experience, should be pointed out. The most widely varied articles in different stages of newness or antiquity, are evaluated by all the pawnshops in the so-called Russian district at approximately the same price. One dollar is all the difference one will ever get. Pawnshops seem to be willing to pay considerable rates for almost anything—even for curios (for which, it would seem, there is no great demand at present), and strange as it may seem a pawnshop is hardly the place to go to if one wants to buy anything at a bargain.

Professor S.V. Kuznetzoff Ill

The many pupils and colleagues of Prof. S. V. Kuznetsoff, former founder and dean of the Pedagogue's Institute in Harbin, are greatly worried by the aged professor's grave illness. Last year Prof. Kuznetzoff lost his eyesight, having fallen victim to glucoma (dilapidation of the tissues). Before the Revolution Prof. Kuznetsoff occupied high posts in Russia in the Ministry of Education, and in addition was always active in the teaching profession, being the author of a series of books on pedagogy. In spite of his years Prof. Kuznetsoff was preparing to come to Shanghai where he was offered a post in one of the Russian schools, but his serious illness and later his blindness prevented this from eventuating. Prof. Kuznetsoff is at present in highly embarrassed financial circumstances.

Higher Medical Fees

The Russian colony received with complete lack of enthusiasm the news that the Shanghai Foreign Medical Practitioners' Association are increasing their professional fees by 25 per cent. Taking into consideration the fact that only a minute percentage of Russians are materially secure and only a small number work in the Municipal Council where an increase of salaries has been effected, this step increases still more the expense for medical aid which among Russians is already considerable. The conviction has long existed among Russians that it is cheaper to take a return trip to Dairen and to be treated at the South Manchuria Railway Hospital there than to go to a doctor in Shanghai. There are doctors, in the colony, however, who ask of their patients only what the latter can give.

A professional union is being formed among the teachers of local Russian schools. So far the staffs of these schools had almost no connections among themselves. In addition to helping in a material way, this union will enable teachers to improve, by cooperation, the standard of teaching in all educational institutions. The union of Russian-language teachers, of which we spoke in a previous column, is studying the question of fighting illiteracy, of educating pupils in the Russian classical literature, of ensuring that Russian youth be taught the right diction, etc. In the near future a general meeting of all teachers will be called and the union will be definitely established.

Boy Scouts In Camp

Last Thursday, Russian Boy-Scouts held a religious service prior to leaving for a two-weeks' camp in the grounds of the British Boy Scouts Association on Hungjao Road (Millington Camp) under their Chief Scoutmaster Mr. G. V. Radetsky. Every scout underwent a medical examination by Dr. T. Utujnikoff. The first to leave were members of the so-called "labour patrol," which set up tents and otherwise prepared camp, while the rest of the troop followed on the next day. The Russian Scouts are extremely glad to be able to leave town during this hot spell.

Mr. N. K. Sokolovsky, local architect, has been asked by the Russian Architects' Union in Prague to call a meeting of Shanghai architects in order to include them into the organization of all members of this profession outside of Russia. The Union will register all architects abroad, as well as their work. In addition a special directory with the addresses and short biographies of each will be published. It has been noted that several Russian architects in America and in Europe have attracted attention, and the decision has been reached to make a record of their achievements. This will later be of interest to Russia, when circumstances will enable emigrants or their children to return to that country. The Russian Technical Society is at present situated in the Russian Club on Avenue Foch.

The Ex-Officers' Union has celebrated the 12th anniversary of its founding. On that occasion a religious service was held, followed by a short meeting at which Lieut.-Gen. K. F. Walter gave a short speech. It is interesting to note that all these 12 years Gen. Walter was the honourary chairman of the Ex-Officers' Club. In the evening a banquet was held, attended by more than a hundred people. Appropriate speeches were given.

Emperor's Death Anniversary

Yesterday the Russian colony commemorated the twentieth anniversary of the tragic death of Emperor Nicholas II and the Royal Family, who were brutally killed in the house of Ipatieff in Ekaterinburg on July 17, 1918, where they stayed after being transferred from Tobolsk. A lithurgy and requiem service was observed in the St. Nicholas' Church.—a temple which is also a monument to the late Emperor. Prior to the requiem service the ceremony of laying flowers was observed by various organizations. At 5.30 in the afternoon a "mourning meeting" was held in the hall of the Kaiser Wilhelm Schule, where speeches devoted to the melancholy occasion were given. The Very Rev. Michael Rogojin spoke of the late Tsar as of a good Christian, Commander N.J. Fomin described his affinity with the Fleet, while Col. M. G. Tarnovsky spoke of his relations to the Army. Yesterday, Russian newspapers devoted pages to the solemn date. A large obituary notice asking Russians to pray for the Imperial Family appeared over the signatures of Bishop Juvenalius, Lieut.-Gen. K. F. Walter (as head of the union of former officers of the Army and Navy) and Mr. Ch. E. Metzler, as head of the colony. In addition Gen. Jukoff, the oldest officer, asked the colony to pray for all those who fell while fighting for Russia both during the Civil War and the Revolution. Individually, all commanding officers of military divisions, corps, brigades, batteries and regiments living in Shanghai addressed their former subordinates, asking them to take part in this Day of Russian Sorrow. Furthermore all Russians were asked not to arrange or participate in any form of amusement. As was to be expected, the overwhelming majority heeded this appeal—churches were filled and the meeting was exceptionally well attended.

News has been received that the Grand Duchess Kira Kirilovna and her husband Prince Leopold of Prussia, who are at present travelling in Japan, will arrive in Shanghai on August 9 in the Empress of Canada. The Russian colony is preparing to give them a joyful welcome, which, however, will not bear the character of a political demonstration.

Americans Barred From Yangtze

Japanese Admit Troops are Unable to Afford Police Protection

Washington, July 16.

The failure of Japanese troops even in such cities as Shanghai and Nanking to guarantee police protection for foreign nationals has led Japan to refuse permission to American missionaries, businessmen and physicians to return to Nanking and other cities to resume their business, the Japanese Foreign Office explained in a note sent to the Department of State today.

The note followed conversations between Mr. Joseph C. Grew, American Ambassador to Japan, and Mr. Kensuke Horinouchi, Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, at Tokyo. The conference was held for the purpose of obtaining the necessary permission from the Japanese Government to allow early admission of American missionaries and businessmen to Japanese occupied territory in China.

The note, in a conciliatory tone, said, "concerning the present conditions, of places in question, the Japanese Government even now is still continuing military operations under the command of self defence."

While on the surface, cities such as Shanghai and Nanking may appear to be peaceful there must be special consideration for the safeguarding of military secrets, the note said. Moreover, there are "many individuals of dangerous character plotting conspiracies...," the note said.

"It cannot be predicted," the note continued, "when incidents will occur. In view of these actual conditions, the police of the Japanese consulates alone are insufficient protection for nationals of third Powers.

The note added that it would severely burden the operations of the army to assign regular military detachments for such protection of foreigners.

The future policy, the note said, will be to permit a gradual return of third Power nationals "depending on the actual conditions prevailing at any given place."—United Press.

Injured in Cotton Blaze

One Chinese was taken to hospital suffering from extensive burns as the result of a fire at a cotton mill at 150 Robison Road yesterday.

The fire which was confined to cotton goods occurred at about 8 p.m., and firemen from Pootoo Road Fire station extinguished the blaze after half-an-hour's work. The condition of the injured man is not serious.

France's Largest Seaplane Crashes

Cherbourg, July 16.

The French Navy's largest seaplane crashed today, killing one of the fourteen persons aboard and injuring all the others. Eight of the fourteen were severely injured.

The huge four-motored flying boat was returning from a training flight when it crashed on the rocks at the tip of the harbour here.—United Press.

Italy Restricted to One Kind of Bread

Standard Brand Introduced For Entire Nation

Rome, July 27.

In all Italy there will be from now onwards only one kind of bread, sold at one standard price. This regulation will remain in force unaltered until June 30, 1939.

This decision is due to the Ministry of Corporations which acted on a proposal made by the technical committee of the grain corporation. The new regulation will come into force on July 21.

Up to now, four kinds of flour had been in use in Italy but these are to be reduced to two, both of which will consist of 90 per cent. grain and 10 per cent. maize.

The whole Rome press emphasizes the great importance of these measures which—it is stated—are not only of great value for autarchy in the sphere of food supply and also to assure nourishment of the Italian people, but which also by prescribing a uniform kind of bread for the whole country emphasize and deepen the feeling of unity of the whole nation.—Trans-Ocean.

Pope Opposes Persecution of Jews

Castel Gandolfo, July 16.

The Pope has raised his voice against the possible persecution of Jews in Fascist Italy, informed sources said today. He made a strongly worded speech on Friday to a group of visiting nuns deploring exaggerated forms of nationalism. It was inspired by Thursday's publication of a racial credo prepared by a group of University Professors under Government auspices.—United Press.

King George's Fields

London, July 16.

At a meeting of the administrative council of King George's Fields Foundation held yesterday, grants were confirmed to a number of new schemes for "King George's Fields."

Total grants made by the foundation amount to £167,000, the number of approved schemes now being 291, of which 227 are in England, 38 in Scotland, 21 in Wales, three in Northern Ireland, one in the Channel Islands, and one in the Isle of Man.—Wireless through Reuter.

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Government Control Of Pawnshops

Peiping Regimes Propound New Regulations

Peiping, July 17.

Pawnshops which play a major part in the economic life of urban and rural China, will be aided by the Provisional Government of China through a specially-chartered financing organization, Domei learned here today.

Simultaneously, in order to prevent abuses by pawnshop operators, a special law governing such establishments will be promulgated. The new financing organ will be capitalized at $10,000,000, half of this sum being subscribed by the Government, the other half by exchange and pawnshops in Peiping, Tientsin and other North China cities.

The institution will have branches in various points of the territory now governed by the provisional regime to assist local establishments.—Domei.

Hughes to Tour South America

New York Fair Message to Be Delivered Afar

New York, July 17.

Howard Hughes, the millionaire American sportsman who just gained world fame by circling the globe in less than four days, will make, in the near future, a goodwill trip throughout the countries of South and Central America, it was learned here today.

Mr. Hughes will fly in his record-breaking machine, the New-York World Fair, and will officially invite the Latin American states to take part in the exhibition which is to open in New York next year.—Havas.

Empress Thanked for Visits

Tokyo, July 17.

Received in audience by the Empress, Admiral Mitsumasa Yonai, Minister of the Navy, and Lieut.-Gen. Seishiro Itagaki, Minister of War, yesterday conveyed the thanks of their services for the recent visits by Princesses of the Blood to various naval and military hospitals.

Her Majesty recently dispatched as her proxies princesses of the Blood to visit wounded officers and men of the Army and the Navy now in hospital in Japan proper, Korea, Formosa, and Manchuria.—Domei.

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Alleged Forgers Arrested

Sought by the Shanghai Municipal Police and members of the Japanese Military Police for some time, six men alleged to have uttered forged Japanese military notes which they passed on to shopkeepers and others, were arrested in the Sun Sun Company building at about 4 p.m. yesterday.

S.M.P. detectives and Japanese police co-operated in the arrests and the men were removed by the Japanese for interrogation. Two men have been detained by the latter authorities and charges will be preferred against them.

This gang is thought to be one which has been circulating forged notes in the Japanese controlled areas for some months, and which has been causing the police, both in the Settlement and Japanese areas, much trouble.

Yesterday's Traffic Accidents

Shanghai had its share of traffic accidents yesterday, a total of four people being taken to hospital as the result of being knocked down by public vehicles and cars.

The first accident occurred at about 10.50 a.m. when a Chinese messenger was knocked down by a bus at the corner of Yu Yuen and Tifeng Roads. He sustained a fracture of the right tibia. At 1 p.m. a Chinese woman was knocked down by a tram and taken to the Lester hospital suffering from a fractured fibula.

Knocked down by a bus and a car in the Jessfield Road area, two Chinese were taken to hospital between 1.30 and 2 p.m. suffering from a lacerated left leg and a fractured right leg respectively.

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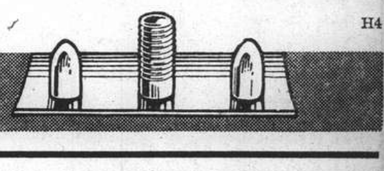

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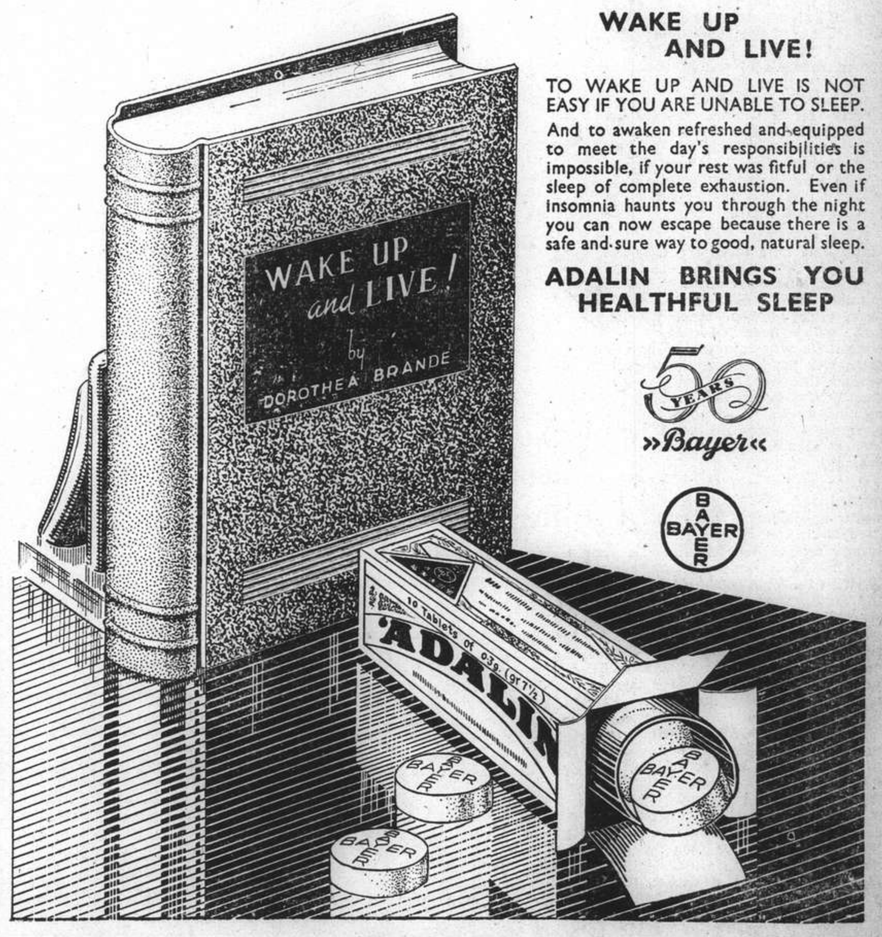

THE SPORTS PAGE

Madar Leads Colts to Victory

Stokes Scores Century; Utilities Avert Defeat; Neat Fielding, Fine Catches

MAINLY due to the fine bowling of P. Madar, the Colts were able to defeat the Seaforth Highlanders in the closing minutes of an exciting match on the Recreation Club ground yesterday. With twenty minutes to go and only a margin of 31 runs between his side and defeat the Colts skipper bowled superbly to dismiss the last man on the stroke. Some brilliant batting was witnessed on the Cricket Club ground, when L. F. Stokes knocked up 109 and Lieut. J. Manners, R.N. scored 72 to place their side in an unbeatable position. The Combined Utilities XI were only saved by the clock.

In the S. R. C. Colts v. Seaforths match, H. P. Madar and A. F. Gomes opened for the home side to the bowling of Cheney from the far and Aberdein from the Pavilion end. For several overs the bowling was on the short, side, but both batsmen observed caution, and their consequent nibbling gave the Army field an incentive to close in. Gomes gave one chance at 16, and it was not long before he snicked to Cheney in the slips.

L. P. Quincey hit hard from the start, particularly on the leg side where he scored 5 four's in a bright knock of 32. Madar left at 54, being yorked by Cheney, and Cumine fell to the same bowler in an attempt to reach the tapes. At this point Pat Madar joined T. J. Allan, and the pair slowly raised the score through dint of careful running to 94 before the latter was leg before to the Seaforth skipper. Allan's innings was a timely effort to pull the fat out of the fire, and included some very hard strokes on the off side.

Anderson played cautious cricket, and was wise to give Madar every chance of playing the bowling. The Colts skipper was seeing the ball well when the Seaforth keeper sent Anderson back, and Marcal took his place. Madar and the newcomer enlivened proceedings with some bright knocks to the tapes, but their enjoyment was short-lived. Madar did not get over one from Chaplin, and Jones made sure behind the sticks. Madar's dismissal was the signal for the side to lose all hope of adding to the score, and the remaining three batsmen left in procession for the innings to close at 137. Cheney and Aberdein bowled particularly well in the later stages of the Colts innings, and the former's seventeen overs was a definite test in the broiling heat.

Seaforths Open

The Seaforth opening batsmen gave every indication of a high score when they started off confidently against Kellner and P. Madar. Singles were snatched at every opportunity, and but for the keeness of the fielding many more runs would have been given away. Lieuts. Maclagan and Poyntz left within a few minutes of each other, to be followed by Chaplin; and it was not till Cheney joined the wicket-keeper that the score mounted at a faster rate. The pair showed contempt for Kellner's deliveries, but Madar was becoming more deadly every over, and both batsmen fell in quick succession. From six wickets for 104 at five minutes past six the remaining batsmen were mesmerized into playing with no sense of caution, and the Colts skipper made short work to end the match just before the clock struck. The main feature of the game was the brilliant fielding of both sides, with Madar's catch to dismiss Knowles the best of the day.

S.C.C. *v.* Utilities

The prolific stand of 145 runs between L. F. Stokes and Lieut. J. Manners, R.N. placed the Club side in an almost unbeatable position when the skipper declared at the tea interval. Despite every effort to dislodge the pair runs came at a fast rate, and six changes in the attack made little difference.

The Utilities scored their initial success through Graham, who yorked A. V. T. Deane when the score stood at only 24. Both opening batsmen had displayed the utmost caution, and the entry of Leonard Stokes was the signal for the field to widen and the extreme men to retire to the tapes. Stokes set to immediately, and completely overshadowed his partner, who continued to be content with the odd single. Cutting and driving, the Club skipper gave no quarter, and runs would have been added far more quickly had the fielding not been of the very best. At 66 Duckitt was retired after a patient innings of 13.

From then on runs came at the rate of two a minute, both Manners and Stokes belabouring the attack without mercy. In one over, Manners scored four 4's to the leg boundary in a magnificent display of well-timed pulling, while Stokes was particularly forceful with drives over mid-on's head. The hundred went up after 90 minutes play, and the pair continued to blast their way through a somewhat bewildered attack, increasing the pace as they neared the two hundred mark.

After a grand display of orthodox batting Manners made the only mistake in his innings, and Graham made no mistake near the on tapes. A few minutes later Stokes followed him back, after Jenkins accepted a hard shot which swerved away as it winged its way into the deep. This catch was the best seen on the Club ground this season. "Peanut" Marshall joined Booth for the few minutes before the interval, when three runs were scored to wind up the innings at 226 runs for four wickets declared.

E. P. Geere and F. R. L. Carey opened for the Utilities, and for while only singles were attempted. A mis-hit off Goodwin saw the former retrace his steps, and for the next half hour runs came very slowly. With the appearance of Lawrence the rate increased, and Sinclair showed glimpses of his usual form when he drove Goodwin twice in succession to the off tapes. Chadwick ended the partnership with a well-taken catch on the boundary to dismiss Sinclair after the latter had made a useful 44.

Lawrence and Graham took a great number of chances, but luck seemed to favour them, and it was not till the former had knocked up a bright 39 that the partnership was broken. Jenkins joined Graham, but although the latter seemed at ease to the bowling Jenkins was unable to settle down, and left soon after. With 154 on the board and a wicket to go, J. D. E. Shotter held the fort for eight exciting minutes while Graham continued to defy every effort at dismissal. Their defence was successful, and the match ended in a draw with Graham still unbeaten after a fine knock of 37.

S.R.C. Colts

H. P. Madar, b. Cheney	19
A. F. Gomes, c. Cheney b. Aberdein	15
L. P. Quincey, b. Knowles	32
E. B. Cumine, b. Cheney	2
T. J. Allan, l.b.w. Ritchie	22
P. Madar, c. Jones b. Chaplin	28
J. H. Anderson, st. Jones b. Cheney	7
L. Marcal, c. Maclagan b. Aberdein	11
J. Leriou, Not Out	0
A. Kliene, l.b.w. Aberdein	0
F. F. Kellner, c. Ritchie b. Aberdein	0
Extras	1
	137

Fall of wkts. 1-24 (Gomes), 2-54 (Madar), 3-56 (Cumine), 4-68 (Quincey), 5-84 (Allan), 6-113 (Anderson), 7-137 (Madar), 8-137 (Marcal), 9-137 (Kliene)

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Cheney	17	4	53	3
Aberdein	9	1	33	4
Knowles	4	1	30	1
Ritchie	4	—	20	1
Chaplin	1	—	1	1

Seaforth Highlanders

Lt. Maclagan, Run Out	15
Cpl. Jones, c. Kliene b. Madar	43
Lt. Poyntz, c. Kliene b. Madar	5
Sgt. Chaplin, b. Madar	0
L/Cpl. Cheney, c. Marcal b. Madar	23
Lt. Hammond-Chambers, l.b.w. Madar	13
Capt. Ritchie, b. Kellner	3
Sgt. Atkinson, b. Madar	0
L/Cpl. Aberdein, b. Madar	11
Pte. Knowles, c. Madar b. Kellner	0
Bndm. Ilsley, Not Out	5
Extras	2
	120

Fall of wkts. 1-23 (Maclagan), 2-28 (Poyntz), 3-32 (Chaplin), 4-73 (Cheney), 5-82 (Jones), 6-104 (Hammond-Chambers), 7-104 (Atkinson), 8-104 (Ritchie), 9-104 (Knowles), 10-120 (Aberdein).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Kellner	8	—	30	2
P. Madar	10	—	50	7
Marcal	4	—	23	—
H. Madar	1	—	15	—

An S.C.C. XI

E. R. Duckitt, l.b.w. Wood	13
A. V. T. Deane, b. Graham	13
L. F. Stokes, c. Jenkins b. Lingard	109
Lieut. J. Manners, c. Graham b. Geere	72
R. Booth, Not Out	8
F. Marshal, Not Out	1
C. F. King, R. H. Goodwin, R. Laird, L. Heap, W.V.K. Chadwick, Did Not Bat	
Extras	8
(For 4 wkts. dec.)	226

Fall of wkts. 1-24 (Deane), 2-69 (Duckitt), 3-211 (Manners), 4-226 (Stokes).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W
Graham	10	—	54	1
Lingard	6	—	34	1
Wood	5	—	35	1
Leach	3	—	19	—
Pettit	4	—	35	—
Geere	2	—	41	1

Combined Utilities XI

E. P. Geere, c. Booth b. Goodwin	2
F. R. L. Carey, c. Heap b. Manners	18
A. C. Sinclair, c. Chadwick b. Manners	44
L. T. Lawrence, c. Sub. b. King	38
A. Graham, Not Out	37
J. C. Jenkins, c. Manners b. Stokes	8
J. F. Burford, b. Stokes	6
T. H. Wood, c. and b. Stokes	4
A. Lingard, c. Laird b. Goodwin	2
A. W. Pettit, b. Goodwin	0
J. D. E. Shotter, Not Out	6
Extras	3
(For 9 wkts.)	165

Fall of wkts. 1-6 (Geere), 2-57 (Carey), 3-74 (Sinclair), 4-110 (Lawrence), 5-119 (Jenkins), 6-137 (Burford), 7-151 (Wood), 8-154 (Lingard), 9-154 (Pettit).

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W
Booth	7	3	10	—
Goodwin	10	1	51	3
Stokes	7	—	27	3
Manners	4	—	34	2
Laird	2	—	13	—
King	3	—	19	1
Heap	2	—	8	—

S.C.C. Wanderers

L. F. Stokes, b. Browne	37
W. G. Graham, l.b.w. Browne	0
E. P. Geere, b. Arnold	17
P. W. Williams, c. Carr b. Arnold	5
A. S. Read, l.b.w. Arnold	0
J. C. Jenkins, b. Arnold	4
T. L. Rawsthorne, c. Kirby b. Thomasson	0
W. H. Lydall, Not Out	14
L. G. Day, b. Thomasson	0
J. Weaver, l.b.w. Arnold	2
A. Lingard, b. Thomasson	5
Extras	6
	90

Fall of wkts. 1-1; 2-51; 3-58; 4-59; 5-64; 6-65; 7-65; 8-76; 9-83; 10-96.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Browne	7	—	21	2
Webb	3	2	16	—
Arnold	7	2	16	5
Thomasson	3	—	23	3

Durham Light Infantry

Pte. Macdonald, c. Geere b. Jenkins	2
Pte. Carr, c. Read b. Jenkins	11
R.S.M. Bush, b. Rawsthorne	3
Cpl. Thomasson, c. Williams b. Rawsthorne	5
C.S.M. Browne, b. Rawsthorne	3
Capt. Kirby, b. Rawsthorne	3
Cpl. Bolam, b. Rawsthorne	0
Lt. D'Arcy Irvine, Not Out	0
Pte. Webb, b. Jenkins	8
Pte. Clarke, Run Out	0
Pte. Arnold, b. Jenkins	4
Extras	3
	44

Fall of wkts: 1-4; 2-17; 3-23; 4-23; 5-30; 6-30; 7-30; 8-40; 9-40; 10-44.

BOWLING

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. L. Rawsthorne	8	4	15	5
J. C. Jenkins	7	1	26	4

Australian Champion After Harvey

Ron Richards to Fight In England, America

Ron Richards, holder of the Australian middle and light heavyweight championships, has received offers for fights in England and America, and his manager, Jack Fennell, is planning a world tour, reports Reuter.

Asked what match-making plans he would pursue if the tour materialises, Fennell said that he would take Richards to England first because the class of fighter there is not as high as it is in America.

Fennell thinks that Richards has definite possibilities of winning the Empire cruiserweight title and he said Len Harvey, British cruiserweight champion, would be his objective in London.

Another fight that appeals to Fennell is one with Ben Foord, the South African middleweight.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

Tyro Cup Game Closely Contested

The match for the Tyro Cup between the Durhams (C) and the Etceteras on the polo ground at the Racecourse yesterday saw some very close play before the latter won by a final rally which proved too much for the Durhams and decided the game with a score of five goals to three.

Interesting Race Off Woosung

Ella Wins Vice-Commodore Cup for "A" Class, With Ingomar 2nd, Rover 3rd

Ella, sailed by Dr. J. H. Blakelock, won the Vice-Commodore's Cup for "A" Class in the race sailed over a long course to Quarantine Buoy and return yesterday. Ingomar with D. McPherson at the tiller was second and Rover sailed by S. Godkin took third place. Weather conditions for the race were not at all promising in the morning, there being scarcely sufficient wind to take the yachts up to the line, but when Woosung was reached a fine wind sprang up and the race became really interesting from then onwards.

The morning's race saw Ella going off to a fine start and she had established a good lead over the others before they had reached the line. Spook was well up in front of Viking and Rover with Ingomar badly left.

There was very little wind and the yachts drifted practically all the way downriver, with a light following breeze to assist them. Just off the pipe line at Woosung the wind suddenly changed direction and blew fairly well with the result that the fleet started to move rapidly and the remainder of this leg of the contest was sailed under interesting conditions.

A Good Lead

Ella had established a good lead up to this point and was half a mile ahead of the others, Spook and Ingomar holding second place neck and neck, followed by Rover, Viking and Valkyra. The last-named gave up and Rover went out to third place when Spook lagged down to leeward making for the buoy.

Ella rounded Quarantine first followed by Ingomar, these two being well ahead of the others and in the run back to the finish, Ella had five minutes on the Ingomar. Rover finished third just ahead of Viking and Spook.

The race back in the afternoon was started under good weather conditions, and with a fairly strong breeze, the five boats got away well together. Ingomar soon established a lead in the beating up the Astrea channel, followed by Viking, Rover, Ella and Spook in this order. Positions were not changed, until near the finish where Ella passed Rover to take third place.

The following were the times:—

	Total Elapsed	
Ella (Dr. J. H. Blakelock)	6.21.02	5.16.32
Ingomar (D. McPherson)	6.04.07	5.39.51
Rover (S. Godkin)	6.43.59	5.40.49
Viking (N. J. Stabb)	6.47.56	5.53.52
Spook (F. Ikin)	time not taken	
Valkyra (R. L. Evans)	did not finish	

Thursday's Race

Sun Lee sailed by K. F. Piper won the first harbour race for "C" class held on the river on Thursday evening under good weather conditions although the wind was on the light side for racing.

The times were:

Sun Lee (K. F. Piper)	0.55.00
Catharine (H. R. G. Edmonds)	1.02.00
Lady Anne (Lt. P. H. M. May)	1.10.00
Zulcika (J. C. Clavering)	1.20.50
Leda Captain Fanning Evans	1.35.00
Shimurali (J. H. Ford)	1.55.00

International Tennis Championships

Henkel and von Metaxa to Meet Petra, Lesueur

Hamburg, July 17.

The final in the men's doubles series of the International Tennis Championships tournament contested here during the past few days will be played off today by Henkel and von Metaxa (Germany) on the one hand and Petra and Lesueur (France) on the other.

The two last-named entered the finals yesterday when they defeated Filby and Shayes (Great Britain) in the second semi-final by scores of 6-3, 6-4, 6-4.

In another match yesterday, the semi-final of the mixed doubles, Miss Wynne (Australia) and Lesueur (France) beat Mrs. Miller Heine (South Africa) and Petra (France) by 10-8, 6-0.—Havas.

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London, July 16.

The equalling of the British record for the 120 yards hurdles by Finlay, who won the event for the seventh successive year, was the outstanding feature of the Amateur Athletic Association's championships at the White City today.

Finlay was clocked at 14.4 seconds. Wooderson, the holder of the mile world record, easily won the mile event in 4 mins. 13¾ seconds.—Reuter.

Finland Likely Site Of 1940 Olympics

Japanese Organization Committee Resigns

Brussels, July 16.

Finland will most likely agree to hold the 1940 Olympic Games despite the shortage of time in which to make adequate preparations, according to a report with a Helsinski dateline appearing in "Le Soir" today.

Count Baillet-Latour, Chairman of the Olympic Committee, has cabled to M. Krogius, Finnish delegate to the Committee, informing him that Finland will be named to organise the Games in the event that Japan definitely decides not to do so.

M. Krogius replied that Finland is ready to accept this proposal, "Le Soir" concludes.—Havas.

Japan's Position

Tokyo, July 17.

The Japanese member of the International Olympic Committee, Count Soyeshima, has resigned and—so it is stated here although there is no official confirmation yet—the whole Japanese organisation committee has taken the same course.

In a telegram to the members of the International Olympic Committee, the Japanese committee declared that it had to abandon the organisation of the summer and winter Olympiade for 1940 at the order of the Japanese government. The Japanese committee thanked the International Olympic Committee for the support received and closed by saying that "Japanese sportsmen remain ever faithful to the Olympic spirit".

In a telegram to the chairman of the International Olympic Committee, Count Baillet-Latour, the committee expresses the hope that it would be possible to hold the Olympic Games for 1944 in Japan.—Trans-Ocean.

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Runyan Wins P. G. A. Championship

Sam Snead Beaten By 8 And 7; Most Decisive Victory "In History"

Shawnee-on-the-Delaware, July 16.

Revealing deadly accuracy on the greens and fine length in his approach shots, Paul Runyan beat Sam Snead, eight and seven, to win the National Professional Golf Association championship for the second time in his career today.

It was the most decisive victory in the final of the championship in history. Runyan did not seem to have a nerve in his body as he drove off crisply, approached in perfect style and sank one long putt after another with the same ease that he dropped the short ones.

Although Runyan showed better length than usual in his driving, it was his approaching plus his putting which won for him the championship.

Snead's driving was short in the morning when he played a miserable game. He was completely off his game, showing erratic form perhaps for the first time in two years.

The champion was five up at the conclusion of the morning round. Snead, who earned fame last season for being the most consistent winner and who topped the golfers in accumulated earnings, tightened up in the afternoon.

He buckled down but was ineffective in the face of Runyan's par-shattering game.

Runyan went round in 67 during the morning to turn in the card for five below par. Snead took 72. Snead went out in 37 during the afternoon. Runyan, lying dormie on the 28th green, sank the ball with a thirteen-foot putt for a birdie.

Runyan, who is just over 30 years of age and is a former Ryder Cup player, entered the final by beating Henry Picard, four and three.

Husky Snead, the powerful driver who was hotly favoured to win ousted Jimmy Hines in the semi-final, one up.—United Press.

Tyro Cup Match Sees Very Close Play

Final Rally of Etceteras Too Much for Durhams

BY "THE CHASER"

Yesterday's Tyro Cup match was perhaps the closest played to date and it was only the Etceteras' rally in the last chukker that wrote finis to the Durhams (C), who are now eliminated from the tournament. The Etceteras (Telfer Smollet, Arnold, H. A. White and Morkejs) played well together in a fast and thrilling game to defeat the Durhams (C) (Fox Davies, Allen, J. H. Keswick and Heslop) by five goals to three.

The players were in good form and even the heat did not seem to bother them very much during the match, but they certainly looked as if they had had enough after the final bell. The scene of action was almost continually changing—first one side of the field and then the other, and that is exactly what spectators like to see.

The Durhams were dogged by bad luck on two occasions when Keswick hit the goal post in the third and fourth chukkers. Keswick was in grand form and displayed clever stickwork and it was only matter of luck that they were beaten, as they were leading early in the third chukker.

Mokrejs, with the exception of a few rather spectacular misses, was hitting well and scored two goals for his side while White scored two and Telfer Smollett one.

Durhams Attack

The Durhams attacked first but Keswick hit behind. The Etceteras attacked and Keswick cleared but when they attacked again, White scored from angle. Play continued after the bell and White scored from a scrimmage.

In the second chukker, the Durhams tore down the field with a vengeance from the throw in, and were rewarded by Keswick scoring. Heslop, shooting at goal from an awkward position, missed by a wide margin. The Durhams attacked and White hit behind to save a certain goal. Taking the free hit, Keswick scored with a beautiful shot, and tied the score at two all.

Heslop crossed White and Mokrejs taking the sixty free hit missed the ball completely. Keswick took the ball down the field and was unlucky when he missed an open goal when the ball bounced. Durhams fouled and Mokrejs, taking the free hit, hit wide. Keswick sent Fox-Davies away from the hit out with a long shot but the ball went behind.

Spectators Amused

Play resumed after a ten-minute interval and the Durhams charged down the field, Keswick hit a goal post but scored a minute later with a nearside forehander. The spectators were rather amused when Mokrejs hit in the wrong direction. A moment later, when he had the ball all to himself and none near, he lost a few precious moments when he had to ask his team mates which direction to hit. The Etceteras equalised when Mokrejs had the ball all to himself again scored easily.

Mokrejs sent Telfer Smollet away with a pass and Fox Davies cleared Telfer Smollett's shot at goal just in time. White dribbled the ball up cleverly and passed to Telfer Smollett who scored, and before things had settled down after the throw in Morkejs scored. With only a minute to play the Durhams attacked desperately but Keswick again hit a good post.

King's Prize at Bisley

London, July 17.

Captain J. A. Barlow, of the West Yorks, won the King's Prize at Bisley today with a total of 287 points.—Reuter.

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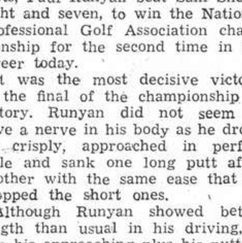
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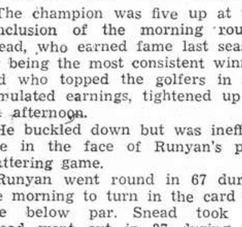
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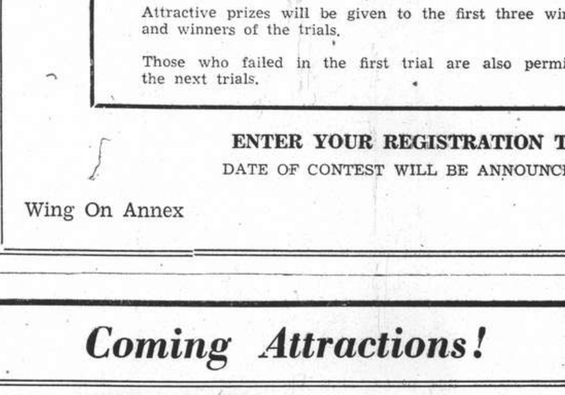
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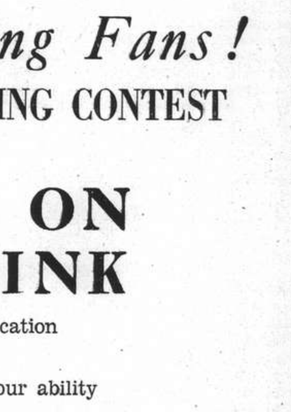
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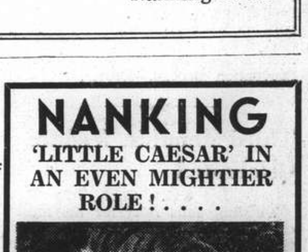
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Marine Hqs. Win Again

Shanghai Amateurs Break Down Under A Persistent Barrage, Lose 6 to 5

ALTHOUGH the Shanghai Amateurs had a lead during most of yesterday's baseball game at the Racecourse, they suddenly broke down under the persistent efforts of Headquarters, U.S. Marines, in the sixth and ninth innings, when the Service men collected a total of seven hits to make for six runs and avert defeat by a score of 6-5.

Young George Adams, a new discovery from the Shanghai American School, was given the mound duty in favour of Al Huebner for the second time against Headquarters in this year's City League competition. The schoolboy displayed winning form as soon as the game got under way. He was maltreated in the sixth inning, however, by his opposing batters who tagged him for two singles, one triple and a double, which accounted for three runs. In the ninth frame Adams again went into trouble, being nipped for a home run and a two-bagger which brought in another trio of runs enough for the contest to be won by a solitary point in eleven.

The Amateurs started off shakily as Jack Riley juggled twice to allow his batters to reach first base safely. Varconi singled but unwise base running by Hyman and the smart fielding of Jim Ward and Owen Krause helped Adams to escape danger.

Jimmy Deegan, first man up, immediately gladdened the hearts of the civilian supporters by socking the ball towards the Shanghai Cricket Club for a home run. The Marines went out one-two-three in the second session but Krause batted his way home. The scorer was assisted by Brown's sacrificing bunt and Huebner's drive to shortstop Varconi who failed to stop the ball and let it go by.

Play became a pitcher's battle. Givens yielded a hit each time the Amateurs went to bat during the next three innings while Adams conceded only one in the fourth.

Fireworks Start

Third baseman Hyman began the fireworks in the sixth session which nearly knocked the civilian twirler out of the pitcher's box. He slammed a sizzling shot to centre and was followed by Varconi's long fly into Huebner's territory at left. The ball rolled towards the Shanghai Golf Club and when the fielder managed to lay his hand on it Hyman had already galloped past the home rubber. Girard followed suit, hitting to Huebner. The latter relayed the ball to Riley while Varconi was rounding third base. In a hurry Riley threw wild to Kabbert, the ball scaling several feet above the catcher's head and Varconi and the batsman safely came in, who turned a 2-0 deficit into an advantage of 3-2.

Determined to regain the lead, Manager Gallop's men came back to earth in the eighth inning. Jim Ward led off and hit the first ball pitched to him into the centre garden. Willie Ward also bingled and the shot was muffed by Childress at second, permitting the younger Ward to reach first easily. Krause cracked out a scorching hit, the distance the ball travelled enabled the elder Ward to chalk up the tying run at 3-3.

Brown did not make a futile trip to the plate, rapping out a nice drive to right which was good for both Willie Ward and Krause to get home. Brown, however, was thrownout at first in this play. Here Porter took the place of Givens and stopped the tide. Huebner flied out to Rocher at right and Kabbert grounded out to Pitcher Givens.

More Misfortune

Misfortune descended on the civilians with only half an inning to go to keep their margin of two runs. Childress knocked a roller towards third. Krause juggled the ball and the batter was safe. Williams, pinch hit for Rocher, was whiffed by Adams but the latter walked the next batsman, Porter, and started Headquarters' heavy artillery through the powerful slugging of Hyman. The Marine gave a tremendous blow high above Brown's head and landed in the Parsees Club areas, scoring both Childress and Porter ahead of him and turning defeat into victory.

But the big explosion was not over yet, as Varconi followed up with a double to left. Huebner, throwing himself forward to stop the rolling ball, got tangled up and was hurt. Play was suspended for several minutes before the injured man could regain his feet and help himself off the field in favour of Schaberg. Girard grounded out to Bill Lamneck, who was still nursing a damaged thumb and went in for Riley at short at this crucial stage. Sonnenberg flied out to Schaberg and the Marine side retired.

The Amateurs put all their hopes in the last half of the ninth inning but Porter was trustworthy and forced Ligon, pinch hit for Adams, to ground out via Hyman, Deegan and Lamneck to pop out through Varconi and Childress in the infield.

As a result of the successful rally, the Headquarters nine have registered their third consecutive victory in as many games. The First Battalion are in the runners-up position, with two wins and one defeat, while the Second and Amateurs hold the bottom berth, each triumphing but once in four engagements.

Headquarters

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hyman, 3b.	5	2	2	1	4	0
Varconi, ss.	5	1	3	2	2	1
Girard, 1b.	5	1	2	12	0	0
Sonnenberg, c.	5	0	0	2	0	0
Wells, lf.	4	0	2	2	0	0
Miles, cf.	4	0	0	2	0	0
Childress, 2b.	4	1	0	2	1	1
Rocher, rf.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Williams (pinch hit)	1	0	0	0	0	0
Givens, p.	3	0	0	1	4	0
Porter, p.	1	1	0	0	1	0
	40	6	9	27	13	2

Shanghai Amateurs

Deegan, cf.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Riley, ss.	4	0	1	2	1	3
Lamneck, ss.	1	0	0	0	1	0
J. Ward, 2b.	4	1	1	4	0	0
W. Ward, 1b.	4	1	0	3	0	0
Krause, 3b.	4	2	2	2	2	1
Brown, rf.	4	0	1	4	0	0
Huebner, lf.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Schaberg, lf.	0	0	0	1	0	0
Kabbert, c.	4	0	0	6	1	0
Adams, p.	3	0	0	0	1	0
Ligon (pinch hit)	1	0	0	0	0	0
	33	5	9	26	7	4

Score by innings:—

Headquarters	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	3—6
Amateurs	1	1	0	0	0	0	3	0	0—5

Earned runs by Headquarters 4, by Amateurs 2; Two base hits by Varconi 1; Three base hits by Girard 1 and Varconi 1; Home runs by Deegan 1 and Hyman 1; First on balls off Adams 2 and off Givens 1; Struck out by Adams 5 and Givens 2; Left on bases by Headquarters 6, by Amateurs 6; Double plays by Givens-Childress-Girard 1; Passed balls by Sonnenberg 1; Runs batted in by Brown 3, Huebner 1, Varconi 1, Girard 1 and Hyman 2.

Umpires: Morang (plate) and Cushman (bases).

Time: 2 hours exactly.

Pirates Consolidate Lead Over Giants

Lady Luck Smiles on The Chicago Cubs

New York, July 16.

Bunching five hits for four runs in the fourth inning, the Pittsburgh Pirates today marched to a 7-3 victory over the New York Giants to consolidate their position at the top of the National League standings.

The Terrymen made a bid for victory in the ninth, scoring two runs, but the effort was fruitless, the rally being cut short before it could produce any further results.

The Brooklyn Dodgers went on a batting rampage to defeat the Cincinnati Reds, 12-5. The Flatbush Fumblers scored four runs in the third and three each in the fifth and sixth. Goodwin Rosen, with four hits in four trips to the plate, and Tuck Stainback, with four in five, led the Dodgers' attack.

Lady Luck smiled upon the Chicago Cubs as the Bruins nosed out the Boston Bees, 8-7, in an extra inning game. With the score tied at 7-7, Billy Jurges came up in the tenth inning and wafted a fly out to Gene Moore, who misjudged the pill, permitting Jurges to reach second. Stan Hack then singled to score Jurges with the winning tally.

American League

In the American League, Cleveland and New York continued their terrific struggle for the lead, both teams again registering victories to permit of gain by neither.

The Yankees converted five hits into four runs in a seventh inning rally to defeat the Detroit Tigers, 7-5.

A double in the seventh inning by Beau Bell with the bases loaded shoved three runs across the plate and helped the St. Louis Browns conquer the Boston Red Sox, 8-3.

Harlan Clift also played a major role in the victory, clouting two home runs to drive in four tallies.

The Washington Senators took a close 3-2 verdict from the Chicago White Sox, winning in the seventh inning when Buddy Lewis walked and scored on a single by Sammy West that went through Lee Steinbacher's legs for an error.

Scores:—

National League

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	7	9	1
Chicago	8	16	2*
Batteries: Lanning, Erickson, Hutchinson and Mueller; Carleton, Root, Bryant, Russell and O'Dea.			
Brooklyn	12	18	1
Cincinnati	5	7	4
Batteries: Posedel, Frankhouse, Campbell and Shea. Weaver, Cascarella, Grissom and Lombardi, Hersonberger.			
New York	3	8	1
Pittsburgh	7	13	0
Batteries: Mellon, Lohrman, Brown and Mancuso; Klinger and Todd.			
Philadelphia	2	6	0
St. Louis	1	5	0
Batteries: Hollingsworth and Davis; Warneke and Owen.			

*Ten innings.

American League

Detroit	5	12	1
New York	7	12	1
Batteries: Eisenstat, Wade and York; Ruffing and Dickey.			
St. Louis	8	14	1
Boston	3	11	1
Batteries: Hildebrand and Sullivan; McKain, Rogers and Desautels.			
Chicago	2	8	1
Washington	3	10	2
Batteries: Lyons and Sewell; Weaver and R. Ferrell.			
Cleveland	9	11	0
Philadelphia	8	11	2
Batteries: Whitehill, Zuber, Galehouse, Humphries and Pytlak; Nelson, Thomas, Potter and Haves.			

TEAM STANDINGS

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pittsburgh	46	27	.630
New York	48	30	.615
Cincinnati	42	33	.560
Chicago	42	35	.545
Boston	34	36	.486
Brooklyn	34	43	.442
St. Louis	30	44	.405
Philadelphia	22	50	.306

American League

New York	48	27	.640
Cleveland	46	28	.622
Boston	44	31	.587
Washington	42	33	.519
Detroit	38	42	.475
Chicago	32	38	.457
Philadelphia	20	45	.392
St. Louis	23	52	.307

—United Press.

Perry and Vines For Shanghai?

American Ace Expresses Desire to Visit Orient

H. Ellsworth Vines and Fred Perry, probably the two greatest tennis players in the world today, may be seen in a series of matches in Shanghai during the coming autumn, the "North-China Daily News" learned yesterday.

Writing to a friend in Shanghai who was connected with the visit of Tilden and Vines in October 1937, the latter states that the drawing power of the matches between the British star and himself in the United States has diminished, and that they must, of necessity, find fresh fields in which to continue the series of tournaments between them. As the previous matches between Tilden and himself were a success in Shanghai, he felt that games between Perry and himself would also prove successful, and, providing that Donald Budge does not turn professional, he intended to visit Shanghai with Perry during the autumn.

If Budge, claimed as a wonder-player, decides to enter the professional ranks, Vines states that he will stay in the United States, as the drawing power of a series of matches between the Wimbledon champion and himself would surpass that of the Perry-Vines series.

It is anticipated, however, that Donald Budge will remain an amateur for another season before entering the professional ranks, and, therefore, it is possible that these two great stars may be seen in a series of matches in Shanghai.

A reply to Vine's letter will be sent during the next few days, advising a visit to the city, and whether the two professionals will visit Shanghai or not will be known during the course of the coming six weeks.

Hutton's Middle Finger Injured

Two Test "Probables" Hurt in the Middlesex v. Yorkshire Match

London, July 17.

The attention of the cricketing world is centred on Lord's, where Middlesex and Yorkshire, two of the leading contenders for the County Championship, are meeting for the second time this season.

In their first match, Yorkshire won by seven wickets, but on that occasion Middlesex were considerably weakened by the absence of Edrich and Compton, who were assisting England in the first Test.

Two Test probables were injured in the course of the day. P. A. Gibb, the Cambridge wicket-keeper, was struck in the forehead by a ball from Smith, the Middlesex fast bowler, and had to have three stitches inserted, while Hutton, England's opening bat, was rapped in the knuckles by a ball from Edrich and was sent to hospital where an X-ray disclosed a fractured middle finger.

Yorkshire, winning the toss, scored only 144 runs, and at the close Middlesex had made 56 for two.

Lancashire, another strong contender for the Championship, made a splendid start against Gloucester, batting all day to score 365 for eight. Washbrook was in great form, contributing 173 not out for the highest individual score of the day.

The Australians fared only moderately well at Nottingham, their innings realising but 243 runs, of which Don Bradman was responsible for 56 and Barnes 58. The Australian skipper played an attractive innings lasting 85 minutes, hitting three fours, while Barnes required 120 minutes to compile his total, which included five boundaries. When stumps were drawn Notts had lost one wicket for four runs.

With a new world record of a double century in each innings to his credit, Fagg, the Kent batsman, crowned a successful week by hitting up 91 against Surrey.

Scores at the drawing of stumps yesterday were:—

At Nottingham—Australians 243 (Bradman 56, Barnes 58, Harris four for 60). Notts four for one wicket.

At Colchester—Sussex 124 (Ray Smith five for 38). Essex 269 for three (Taylor 154 not out).

At Cardiff—Somerset 150 (Wooller five for 36). Glamorgan 143 for eight.

At Northampton—Hampshire 97 (Partridge five for 29). Northants 27 for no wicket.

At Bristol—Lancashire 365 for eight (Washbrook 173 not out) against Gloucester.

At Lord's—Yorkshire 144. Middlesex 56 for two.

At the Oval—Kent 337 (Fagg 91). Surrey 31 for no wicket.

At Birmingham—Warwick v. Worcester, no play owing to rain.

At Derby—Derby v. Leicester, no play owing to rain.—Reuter.

Hammond England's New Test Captain

London, July 16.

W. R. Hammond, England's great all-rounder, has been appointed captain of the English Test teams for the fourth Test match at Leeds (which begins this Friday) and for the fifth and final Test at the Oval starting on August 20.—Reuter

"A" Co. Outshoot Jewish Co.

Close Contest at Drill Hall Range

In an inter-unit encounter on the 25-yard range in the S.V.C. Drill Hall on Thursday evening, "A" Company emerged victors over the Jewish Company after the latter had taken the lead by winning the first event by a margin of twenty-five points.

Lieut. Gambling of "A" Company was "high gun", dropping only two points in the first event and being fairly well up on the second event. For the Jewish Company, Lieut. Goldenberg did well in registering 128, nine points behind Lieut. Gambling.

Although conditions were not favourable for good marksmanship, the Drill Hall being extremely hot, the results obtained were very satisfactory. A return match is planned for the future.

Detailed scores follow:—

"A" COMPANY, S.V.C.

	Event 1.	Event 2.	Total
Lt. Gambling	58	79	137
Capt. Krogh	45	86	131
Sgt. Seaborn	48	82	130
Cpl. Palfreeman	52	70	122
Sgt. Green	42	77	119
Pte. Larsen	37	74	111
Cpl. Hawke	32	72	104
Pte. Christensen	34	59	93
Lt. Pipe	25	54	82
	376	653	1,029

JEWISH COMPANY, S.V.C.

Lt. Goldenberg	45	83	128
Pte. Leymanstein	49	75	124
C.Q.M.S. Gaberman	51	73	124
Cpl. Fuchs	55	62	117
Cpl. Sheiffan	46	60	106
C.S.M. Engberg	41	64	105
Sgt. Slossman	38	54	92
Cpl. Palmer	36	53	89
Pte. Shoosle	30	49	79
	391	573	964

"B" Co. Spoon

Owing to wet weather in June, "B" Company fired their June Monthly Spoon Competition on July 14. Twenty-five members turned out for the competition which was won by Captain P. H. Barton (A Class) who made a score of 54 which, with a Class allowance of 4.08, made 58.08. Sergeant Barry, also A Class, was second with 53 plus 4.08, making 57.08 net. Third was Pte. Westwood (C Class) whose score of 44 plus allowance of 12.24 made 56.24 net.

The complete results were as follows:—

A1 CLASS

	Gross.	All'ce	H'cap	Net
2nd Lt. R. Davie	54	—	—	54
C.Q.M.S. Wolnizer	48	—	—	48

A CLASS

Capt. P. H. Barton	54	4.08	—	58.08
Sgt. Barry	53	4.08	—	57.08
Pte. Anderson	38	4.08	2.72	39.36
Pte. Stoopin	26	4.08	—	30.08

B CLASS

Pte. Kaye	46	8.16	—	54.16
Cpl. Schusterovitz	44	8.16	—	52.16
2nd Lt. Greiner	40	8.16	2.72	45.44
Pte. Harvey	36	8.16	—	44.16
Pte. Cruz	36	8.16	2.72	41.44

C CLASS

Pte. Westwood	44	12.24	—	56.24
Pte. Markitant	42	12.24	—	54.24
Pte. White	38	12.24	—	50.24
Pte. Thompson	32	12.24	—	44.24
Pte. Davis	29	12.24	—	41.24

The winner will receive a handicap of 4 per cent. of H.P.S. in future competitions.

The July Monthly Spoon Competition will be held on Sunday, July 24.

Canidrome Results

1—440 yd. flat.—1, Venus II; 2, Speedwing.
Also ran:Lily, Nero, New Lover, Swallow.
5 lengths.—Time, 27.66.
Win, $15.60. Forecast (6-2) Div. $57.20.
Place, 1st $7.90; 2nd $6.90.

2—360 yd. flat.—1, Perfec Ptearl; 2, Wee Dell.
Also ran:—Grumpy, Last Ray, Glencoe, Rio Princess.
5 lengths.—Time, 31.24.
Win, $26.30. Forecast (2-1) Div. $208.40.
Double Event 1/2 (6-2) Div. $58.60.
Place, 1st $18.40; 2nd $11.80.

3—500 yd. flat.—1, Nagasaki; 2, Victory II.
Also ran:—Mirette, Simple Dale, Countess Verde, Aramis.
1 length.—Time, 31.44.
Win, $85.20. Forecast (6-4) Div. $332.80.
Double Event 2/3 (2-6) Div. $145.30.
Place, 1st $32.50; 2nd $22.80.

4—360 yd. flat.—1, Mr. Haltagee; 2, Claudette.
Also ran:—Chop Suey, Pearl's Fancy, Maggie, Hign Brow.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.83.
Win, $61.50. Forecast (6-4) Div. $157.50.
Double Event 5/4 (6-6) Div. $74.80.
Place, 1st $12.70; 2nd $8.60.

5—360 yd. flat.—1, Big Shot; 2, Speed Cop.
Also ran:—L'Ousta No, Warrenfield, Dairymaid, Our Joy.
Short head.—Time, 31.56.
Win, $20.40. Forecast (6-2) Div. $103.70.
Double Event 4/5 (6-6) Div. $38.50.
Place, 1st $9.70; 2nd $15.80.

6—360 yd. flat.—1, Talgai Junior; 2 Abbey Lady.
Also ran:—Outsider, Our Gift, Queenie, Chop Chop.
5½ lengths.—Time, 30.84.
Win, $13.80. Forecast (4-6) Div. $99.50.
Double Event 5/6 (6-4) Div. $25.80.
Place, 1st $9.30; 2nd $26.40.

7—500 yd. flat.—1, Brass Hat, 2, Bandit.
Also ran:—Mars, Dad's Romance, Advance Guard, Jackie's Girl.
4½ lengths.—Time, 30.71.
Win, $21.20. Forecast (5-6) Div. $86.40.
Double Event 6/7 (4-5) Div. $35.70.
Place, 1st $8.90; 2nd $8.80.

8—500 yd. flat.—1 D.H., Silvoreen and Irish Lover.
Also ran:—Ascot Mask, Talisman, Wild Jack, Carnera.
Dead heat.—Time, 30.77.
Win, $9.90 and $9.10. Forecast (1-5 and 5-1) Div. $29.30 and $26.70.
Double Event 7/8 (5-1 and 5-5) Div. $18.10 and $24.00.
Place, 1st $8.00; 2nd $10.20.

9—500 yd. flat.—1, Amah; 2, Chekiang.
Also ran:—Red Star, Lady Swift, Star Boy, Shanghai Shroff.
4 lengths.—Time, 30.52.
Win, $14.30. Forecast (2-6) Div. $52.90.
Double Event 8/9 (1-2 and 5-2) Div. $13.70 and $13.20.
Place, 1st $7.10; 2nd $9.10.

10—500 yd. flat.—1, Pearlman; 2, Bella.
Also ran:—Maid of Lanark, Happy Troy, Gigolo, Rockmere.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.27.
Win, $30.80. Forecast (2-3) Div. $91.10.
Double Event 9/10 (2-2) Div. $60.50.
Place, 1st $16.50; 2nd $10.00.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Little Moira; 2, Master Zeb.
Also ran:—Shady Maid, Messenger Boy, Deflation, Spermin Lecitin.
½ length.—Time, 30.76.
Win, $13.10. Forecast (2-5) Div. $39.60.
Double Event 10/11 (2-2) Div. $44.00.
Place, 1st $7.00; 2nd $8.90.

12—500 yd. flat.—1, Valencia; 2, Madam's Hope.
Also ran:—Our Delight, Matador, Le Butin, Glenapp.
2 lengths.—Time, 30.22.
Win, $18.20. Forecast (1-3) Div. $89.00.
Double Event 11/12 (2-1) Div. $22.00.
Place, 1st $12.50; 2nd $13.10.

13—500 flat—1, Fly Catcher; 2, Once More.
Also ran:—Feeldale, Marchioners, O. I. C., Chihli Flying Squirrel.
1½ lengths.—Time, 30.17.
Win, $17.90. Forecast (5-2) Div. $70.70.
Double Event 12/13 (1-5) Div. $49.90.
Place, 1st $10.60; 2nd $9.60.

11—500 yd. flat.—1, Chihli Blue Fox; 2, Bellrock.
Also ran:—So Far City, Buffalo Bill, Whitey, China Pearl.
2½ lengths.—Time, 29.87.
Win, $22.80. Forecast (3-6) Div. $298.40.
Double Event 13/14 (5-3) Div. $43.70.
Place, 1st $12.30; 2nd $20.10.

Shelaeff to Fight George Levchenko

Big Main Event to Head Canidrome Boxing Card Next Friday Night

Andre Shelaeff, 18-year-old Harbinite, whose lethal fists during the last fifteen months have earned him the welterweight championships of China and the Orient, makes his return to the Shanghai ring at the Canidrome Gardens next Friday night when he meets George Levchenko, fast-stepping local Russian challenger, in the ten two-minute round main event, it was definitely announced last night by Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager of the Auditorium, sponsors of the boxing programmes at the Canidrome Gardens.

Mr. Assadourian stated that matchmaker "Sam" Sofoulis now is completing a strong supporting programme the chief attractions of which will be an eight-round semi-final between Hal Skelton, aggressive Fourth Marines' welterweight knockout star, and Brois Zatz, rugged local Hebrew slugger; and an eight-round special event pitting Little Thunderstorm, stellar Singapore Chinese bantamweight, against Cho Young, hefty Korean 118-pounder. Three preliminaries and a curtain-raiser are planned as the remainder of the supporting card.

Arrangements for the Shelaeff-Levchenko main event were concluded yesterday, when articles were signed in the offices of the Auditorium's match-maker. Both boxers are to enter the ring well under the welter limit of 147 lb. Shelaeff will weigh 144 lb. or less, his manager, Heinrich Seelig stated. Levchenko announced that he now tips the scales at 142, but probably will be 140 or 140 or 141 lb. by next Friday, when the boxers are to weigh in at two o'clock.

Meteoric Career

Shelaeff, with three years a professional boxer behind him, has had a meteoric career. He first rose to prominence in Harbin, his success in his home city winning him a number of bouts in Tientsin, where he added Jimmy Mecready of the 15th U.S. Infantry to his list of knock-out victims before he ran afoul of Young Alde to suffer his first reverse, a decision over the eight-round route. Shelaeff more than avenged that defeat in Shanghai, where he won the China welterweight title last Summer, although the decisions aroused a storm of controversy.

Subsequently, after winning the welterweight champion of the Orient in Manila where he claimed a third victory on points from the Filipino veteran, Shelaeff settled the matter of superiority once and for all in Singapore two months ago by knocking him out in the first round, the knock-out being the first such disaster to overtake the Filipino in almost two decades of boxing. Shelaeff returned to Shanghai at the end of June, under contract to the Auditorium to take part in three contests.

In his first, he is to meet George Levchenko. "Smiling George," as the Russian popularly is known, is unquestionably the speedier and cleverer boxer, but lacks the dynamite which the younger Shelaeff packs into his punches. For Shanghai the test will be extraordinarily interesting inasmuch as it will enable local enthusiasts to guage the extent to which Shelaeff has improved since leaving this city upon the outbreak of hostilities last August. He is confident of victory, but so, too, is Levchenko, who believes his speed and ringcraft will win him Friday's big battle.

Bramtoco Tennis

Prizes at the end of the Bramtoco's American Tournament yesterday were presented by Mr. C. E. Harper, president of the Club. The results were as follows:—

First prize, J. P. Jones and Miss Croucher; Second, R. Manley-Allatt and Mrs. H. W. Tamlyn; "Booby," Mr. and Mrs. A. Zalmanooss; Special prize (presented by Brig.-Gen. E. B. Macnaghten), G. Harrison and Mrs. Flynn.

The Auditorium expects to complete the programme for Friday by Monday and will commence the booking of reservations at Squires Bingham Co. on Tuesday morning, Hai-Alai officials announced last night.

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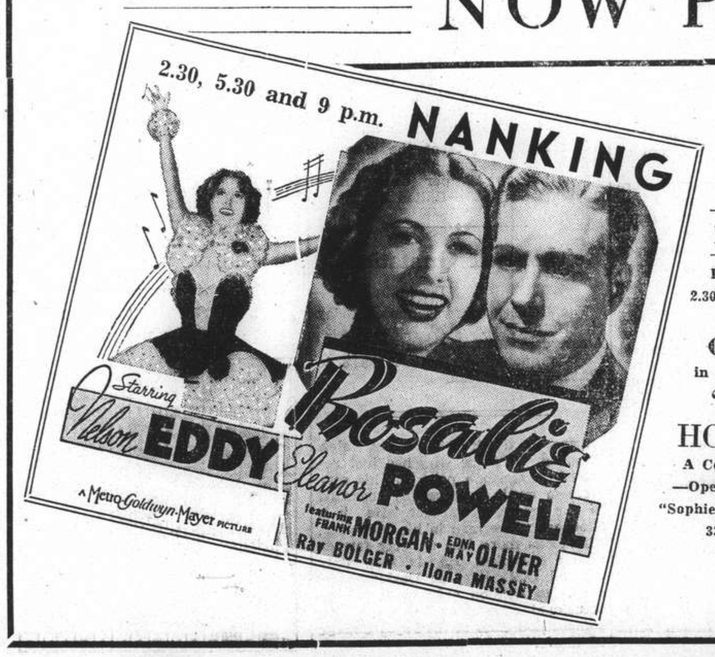

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Money and Exchange

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London: July 16.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	0 5/16%
Bank Bills,	6 months	0 5/8%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2 1/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	2 3/4%
Call Money		0 1/2%

New York: Closed.—Reuter.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: July 16.

Japan	78 7/8	London	1/5 7/8
New York	272 1/2	2 months	
Shanghai	52 1/4	,, (sellers)	1/5 7/8
Hongkong	85 1/4	,, (buyers)	1/5 3/4

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	493.00	Shanghai	9 1/4d. N
Paris	178.28	Bombay	1/5 3/32
Berlin	12.27	Hongkong	1/3 3/32
Amsterdam	8.95 3/4	Singapore	2/4 1/16
Brussels	29.13	Yokohama	1/2
Madrid	90.00 N	,, (buying)	Unq.
Milan	93.60	C'slovakia	142.56
Berne	21.52 1/2		

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.19 1/2	Japan	28.77
Spain	Unq.	Shanghai	18.68
Holland	55.02	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.76 3/16	C'slovakia	3.46
Brussels	16.93	Hungary	19.80
Italy	5.26 1/4	Rumania	0.74 1/2
S'zerland	22.90	Yugo Slavia	2.32 1/2
Sweden	25.41	Greece	0.90 1/2
Norway	24.77	Bulgaria	1.25
Denmark	22.00	Finland	2.18 1/2
Montreal	99.430	Poland	18.87
Brazil	5.89		

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,, Commercial 60 days bills	4.52 3/32
Buenos Aires Paper	30.56
Buenos Aires Paper, market rate	26.60
Montreal on London	4.95 5/8

—Reuter

London Money Market

London, July 16.

Credit from institutions outside the circle of clearing banks continued to meet with a good inquiry on the London money market during the past week, with 7/8 per cent often paid against bonds as securities, compared with the usual charge of 5/8 per cent.

Clearing banks' tills, however, were well filled for those willing to pay slightly higher terms than required.

Discount brokers again maintained their rate for Treasury Bills but this was only attained at the expense of the smaller allotments of Bills.—Reuter.

British Markets Report

London, July 16.

Brisk bidding by an unknown buyer caused Swiss francs to strengthen from 21.55 1/4 to 21.52 1/2 on the foreign exchange section here today, while French francs closed unchanged at 178.28. The British Authorities were said to have been heavy buyers of French francs. Dollars appreciated to 493.00 cents compared with yesterday's close of 493.12 cents.

Gold rose a 1/2d. to 141/2 1/2d., at which level about £522,000 was sold in the open market. The premium over the dollar parity was unchanged at 2d.

Silver was inactive and idle at 19 1/16d. for "spot" and 19 1/8d. for "forward." India was a seller.

Week-end loans against bills were quoted at a 1/2 per cent, while the rate for three months fine bank drafts held steady at 1/2 per cent.—Reuter.

U.S. Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 16.

Trading in the cotton market was early inactive and prices declined on Liverpool cables, Bombay selling and moderate hedging. Contracts were scarce and prices later rallied on local and trade buying, a higher stock market and favourable textile sales. Finally, the market closed steady, with quotations ranging from 4 to 5 points down.

After early firmness in sympathy with Liverpool and Wall Street advices, wheat prices in Chicago reacted on hedging, liquidation and a poor export and mill demand. At the final bell, losses to 1 1/8 to 1 1/4 cents were recorded.

New York Cotton

July	8.59-59	—5	Jan.	8.73 N	—4
Oct.	8.68-68	—4	Mar.	8.76-76	—4
Dec.	8.68 N	—5	May	Unquoted	

Winnipeg Wheat		Montreal Silver	
July	97 1/8-97 1/8—7/8	July	42-70-3.35 unc.
Oct.	76 1/2-76 3/8—3/8		B-A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Sept.	69 3/8-69 1/2—1 1/4	Sept.	59 3/4-59 3/8—1 1/4
Dec.	71 3/8-71 1/4—1 1/8	Dec.	59 1/4-59 1/8—1 3/8

A—Asked B—Bid N—Nom.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Saturday's Closing Quotations

London, July 16.

Quiet and featureless conditions prevailed in British commodity markets today.

London Sugar (Buyers): August 5/3 3/4 —3/4; December 5/5 1/2 —1/4; March 5/6 1/2 —1/4.

Liverpool Wheat: July 6/5 1/2 +5/8; October 5/8 3/8 +1/8; December 5/6 3/4 +1/8.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: July 4.65 —4; October 4.73 —4; Jan. 4.79 —5; Mar. 4.83 —5.

Egyptian Futures: (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): July 6.77 unc. Sept. 6.79 unc. Oct. 6.61 unc. Nov. 6.61 unc.—Reuter.

Berlin Bourse

Berlin, July 16.

The share market today presented a similar picture to what it had been for the past several days, supply considerably exceeding demand in all sections of the market, largely because of realization sales on emigrant account. Besides this there was the usual weekend disinclination of investors to undertake new commitments. As against this however many investors took advantage of the abnormally low price levels to make long postponed purchases but these were not nearly enough to absorb all the stock offered. Consequently price declines took place, in some cases from two to three percent.

On the fixed interest securities market more stock was offered than on the preceding days. Reichs and state loans were firmer and certain gold mortgage bonds were up.

Call money stood at 2 7/8 to 3 1/8 per cent.—Trans-Ocean.

Wheat Over-Production Seen

London, July 15.

Indicating a wheat crisis resulting from over-production, the World Committee today estimated the 1938 crop would total 4,205,000,000 bushels. The figure excludes production in Russia, China and Manchoukou.

The estimate is 216,000,000 bushels higher than the 1928 record crop. Estimated production for 1939 including the Soviet Union was 5,049,000,000 bushels.—United Press.

New York Stocks

Saturday's Closing Quotations

New York, July 16.

After fair activity, stock prices on Wall Street today closed firm, under the leadership of industrials. Sentiment was cheerful with a more hopeful business outlook a stimulating factor, despite the reaction in major commodities. The turnover today amuonted to 630,000 shares.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	139.14	137.69	138.53	+1.21
20 Rails	27.29	27.11	27.18	+0.05
15 Utilit.	21.50	21.26	21.39	+0.04
60 Bonds	——	——	89.06	+0.09
11 Commod.	——	——	Unq.	——

	July 15	16
Adams Express	11 1/4	B 11 3/8
Alleghany Steel Co.	18	18 3/8
Allis Chalmers	48	48 1/8
Amer. Can	99 1/2	99 3/4
Amer. & For. Power	4 3/4	4 5/8
,, ,, $7 pfd.	21 1/8	22 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	20 1/8	20 3/4
Amer. Metal	35 1/8	35 3/8
Amer. Radiator	15 3/8	15 3/4
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 1/8	20 3/8
Amer. Smelting	48 3/8	48 3/4
Amer. Sugar Refining	29 1/2	29 1/8
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	141 1/8	141 3/4
Amer. Tobacco "B"	79 1/4	79 3/4
Amer. Waterworks	11	11 3/8
Anaconda Copper	34	34 1/2
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	36 1/8	37
Auburn	4 3/4	B 4 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	9 1/4	9 3/8
Baltimore & Ohio 4% pfd.	10 1/2	B 10 3/4
Barber Asphalt Corp.	21 3/8	21 1/4
Barnsdall Oil Co.	20 1/8	20 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	58 3/8	59 1/2
Boeing Airplane Co.	27 3/8	28 7/8
Borg Warner	30	30 1/4
Briggs Mfg. Co.	26 3/8	27 3/8
Brooklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11 1/4	11 1/4
,, $6 cum. pfd.	B 33	33 5/8
Can. Pacific Rly.	7	7
Case, J.I.	93	93 1/2
Chase National Bank	B 33 1/4	B 33 3/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	30 5/8	30 5/8
Chrysler	66 1/4	67 1/8
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7 7/8	8
,, "A" pfd.	69 3/8	B 69 1/2
Comi. Credit	43	44
Comm. & Southern	1 3/8	1 3/8
,, $6 cum. pfd.	43 1/4	42 1/2
Consolid. Edison	28 1/4	28 1/2
Consolid. Oil	10 1/4	10 1/2
Continental Can	47	47
Continental Oil	34 1/2	34 7/8
Corn Products	66 3/4	66 3/4
Curtiss Wright (com.)	5 1/2	5 5/8
,, "A"	22 3/4	23 1/2
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	15 3/8	15 3/8
Douglas Aircraft	50 3/4	51 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	121	124
Eagle Picher Lead	11 1/2	11 3/4
Elec. Bond & Sh.	8 5/8	8 5/8
,, ,, $5 pfd.	B 52	52 1/4
,, $6 pfd.	57	57 1/2
Elec. Power & Lt.	41 1/4	42 3/4
Flintkote Co.	21 1/2	22
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	46 3/8	46 5/8
Gen. Electric	41 1/4	41 7/8
Gen. Motors	39 1/2	40 1/4
Gen. Rly. Signal	20	20 3/4
Glidden	23 3/8	23 3/4
Goodrich (B.F.)	18 1/8	18 3/4
,, ,, $5 pfd.	51	52 5/8
Goodyear Tire & R.	24 1/2	25 1/4
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	12 3/4	12 3/4
Great Nthrn. Rly., pfd.	20 7/8	20 7/8
Great Western Sugar	28 1/2	B 28 1/2
Greyhound Corp.	15 3/8	15 1/2
Hecker Prods.	7 5/8	7 7/8
Int. Nickel	49 3/8	50
Int. Tel. & Tel.	10 3/8	10 1/4
Kennecott	39 3/4	41
Libby-Owens-Ford Glass	40	42 1/8
Lockheed Aircraft	14 1/4	14 1/2
Loew's Inc.	52 1/4	53 1/2
Macy, R.H.	40 1/4	40 7/8
Martin, Glenn L. Co.,	25 3/4	25 5/8
McKesson & Rob. $3 pfd.	33 1/2	34
Monsanto Chemical	90	89
Montgomery Ward	44 1/8	44 7/8
National City Bank	B 27 1/8	B 28
Nat. Dairy Prods.	15 1/2	15 3/8
Nat. Distillers	22 5/8	22 3/4
Nat. Power & Lt.	7 1/8	7 1/4
Nat. Supply Co. of Penn.	19 1/8	19 1/2
New York Central	18	18 3/8
North Amer. Aviation	10 3/4	10 1/2
North American	21 3/4	22 1/2
Northern Pacific	11 1/4	11 1/4
Pacific Gas & Electric	28 1/4	28
Pacific Lighting	40 3/8	40 3/8
Packard Motors	5	5 1/4
Paramount Pictures	11 5/8	12 1/8
Pennsylvania Railroad	20 5/8	21
Phillips Petroleum	42 7/8	43
Public Service of N.J.	30 3/4	31
Pure Oil	12 5/8	12 3/4
Radio Corp. of America	7	7 1/8
Republic Steel	19 1/4	19 1/2
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	41 1/8	42
Schenley	19 1/2	19 7/8
Schenley 5 1/2% pfd.	B 75	B 75
Sears Roebuck	68 1/4	68 3/4
Shell Union Oil	16 5/8	17 1/8
Socony-Vacuum	15	15 1/8
Southern Pacific	16 1/4	16 1/2
Southern Railway $5 pfd.	17 1/8	18
Standard Brands	8 1/8	8 1/4
Standard Gas & Electric	4 3/8	4 3/8
Standard Oil of N.J.	55	55 1/8
Stone & Webster	10 1/8	10 1/8
Swift International	27 3/4	27 3/4
Technicolor	22 1/2	23
Texas Gulf Sulphur	34	34
Tiieth Century Fox Film	25 1/4	26
,, $1 1/2 pfd.	B 35 1/2	B 35
Un. Carbide & Carbon	79	80 1/8
Un. Pacific	81 1/4	80
United Aircraft	28 1/4	28 1/4
United Airline Trans.	9 3/4	9 3/4
United Corp.	3 1/8	3 1/4
United Corp. $3 cum. pfd.	32 1/4	32 5/8
United Gas Corp	4 3/8	4 5/8
United Gas Improvement	10 5/8	10 5/8
U. S. Rubber	38 3/4	39 5/8
U. S. Rubber 8% pfd.	78	79 1/4
U. S. Steel	58	58 1/4
Vanadium	18 1/2	18 7/8
Warner Bros. Pictures	7 1/4	7 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	100 1/4	100 3/4
Woodward Iron	17 7/8	17 3/4

BONDS

Ameri. & For. Power 5s	60 3/4	62
Brazil	14 5/8	14 3/4
Cities Service Power	63 1/2	63 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel. conv.	99 1/4	99 1/8
Int. Tel. & Tel. 5s 1955	77	76 3/4
New England Gas & Elec.	57 1/2	B 57 1/2
Peru 6s 1961	9 1/2	9 1/2
Standard Gas & Elec. 6s	53	B 53 1/2

B—Bid.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Sentiment on the Stock Exchange today was more friendly. News featured substantial advances in steel schedules during the next week, with the possibility of the operating rate improving to between 50 per cent. to 60 per cent. before September; Department Store sales for the week ended July 9 gave the best showing since January, on a year-to-year basis; expectations that the huge Brazilian railroad equipment order would be placed here; and, second quarter earnings reports being above anticipations. Unfavourable factors were:—Unions resisting a railway wage cut and uncertainties over the steel wage question.

Bombay Cotton Market

Bombay, July 16.

There was liquidation in the Bombay cotton market during the past week, following the publication of the "Bureau" report, and an easier feeling prevailed.

The spot position is still very unconvincing, with tenders of July/August Broach contracts totalling 20,150 bales all taken up by local merchants and not by mills or shippers. Consequently, cotton is moving round the market.

Lancashire and the Continent were buying prompt or near month deliveries, while demand from Japan has been very disappointing.

Total exports for the current season are estimated at 20 lakhs of rupees, while domestic consumption is expected to total 30 lakhs of rupees against an estimated crop of 56.5 lakhs of rupees, leaving 6.5 lakhs of rupees worth of cotton to add to last year's carryover.

The weather during the week under review has been favourable.—Reuter.

Bombay Silver Stocks

Bombay, July 16.

Stocks of Silver in Bombay on July 16, compared with the two previous weeks:—

July 2	July 9	July 16
2,000	2,000	2,000 Bars

N.B.—The above figures include both English Bar and Indian Mint Silver.—Reuter.

Japan Chief Buyer Of U.S. Scrap

Washington Report for May Shows Exports of Scrap Metals Down

Japan remained the chief buyer of scrap iron and other metals in the United States during May, although the total exports in this category declined as compared to the total for the same month last year, figures now published here reveal.

From January, through May this year, exports of iron and steel products, exclusive of scrap iron, totalled 967,411 tons, valued at $64,554,989. This compares with the 1,063,678 tons, valued at $68,087,976, exported during the same period of time in 1937, the Department of Commerce has announced.

Exports of scrap also declined, being figured out at 1,636,247 tons, with a value of $26,384,363, as against 1,652,363 tons, worth $22,533,492, for the corresponding period last year.

Total exports of scrap iron in May alone were 374,320 tons, worth $5,520,068, compared to 309,952 tons, valued at $4,846,323 in April, however. Exports of Iron and steel products, other than scrap, totalled 166,319 tons, costing $10,899,772, during May, whereas in April, similar exports were 179,250 tons, while in May 1937, they amounted to 331,103 tons.

Of the May iron and steel exports, excluding scrap, Japan took 49,747 tons as against 53,723 tons in April and 113,462 tons last May, which was a record month for such shipments. Japanese purchases consisted chiefly of 31,994 tons of pig iron; 12,902 tons of ingots; 3,053 tons of steel bars; 1,625 tons of wire rods and 1,421 tons of car wheels.

Japan's share of the scrap iron exports during the first five months of this year, was 690,106 tons out of the total of 1,636,247 tons.

The decline in exports of this category during May was part of a general and marked decrease in the volume of United States trade abroad. Total exports in May were to the value of $257,177,000 as compared to $289,922,000 in the same month last year. The drop in imports was even more marked, totalling $148,260,000 in May as against $284,735,000 in 1937.

The decline in imports has been featured by sharp drops in the totals of a number of leading suppliers. While reflecting basically the general decline in production, which was down by 32.4 per cent. in the first quarter of the current year, special factors are also noted to have intervened.

The largest decrease of imports was remarked in goods coming from the Argentine, whose exports to the United States dropped by 71 per cent. This was due primarily to the fact that last year's drought conditions in the U.S. compelled the country to purchase huge quantities of Argentine wheat.

Imports from China went down 60 per cent. and from Japan by 41 per cent. In these two cases, the declines were chiefly the results of the hostilities and the conditions arisen out of the conflict. Imports from China totalled $28,458,000 in the first quarter last year. But this year the amount was only $11,064,000. Imports from Japan during the first three months of 1937 were $52,732,000, but for the corresponding period this year, the total was only $30,903,000.—Havas.

Anglo-German Trade Figures

London, July 17.

A recent rise in British imports of motorcars has been the subject of comment which has also been extended to the imports of German textiles. The official Britih figures given below show however:

that British imports of motorcars are actually lower than in former years, that a certain reduction of imports from the United States has been accompanied by a corresponding increase in imports from Germany which are mostly on account of an American firm manufacturing in Germany.

that the imports of textiles from Germany have recently declined in all groups. Owing to the Anglo-German payments agreement this means unfortunately a corresponding reduction of British exports to Germany in the relative categories.

BRITISH IMPORTS OF PRIVATE MOTORCARS.

Four months ending April 30	1937	1938
	in numbers	
From United States	3,187	2,003
From Germany	1,049	3,183
From other countries	2,417	1,177
	6,653	6,365

BRITISH IMPORTS OF TEXTILES FROM GERMANY:

Four months ended April 30	1937 value in £	1938 value in £
Cotton yarns and manufactures	108,572	93 633
Woollen and worsted yarns and manu.	229,091	268,544
Silk yarns and manufactures	93,545	50,721
Manufactures of other textile materials	433,981	391,832
Apparel	913,530	858,770
	1,783,719	1,512,990

—Trans-Ocean.

Cut in Farm Programme

Washington, July 15.

The Department of Agriculture today announced that the 1939 wheat allotment would be 55 million acres which is the minimum allowed.

The figure represent the sharpest cut in the farm programme thus far, amounting to 30 per cent. under plantings for 1938.—United Press.

Reichsmark Quotations

Berlin, July 16.

The Reichsmark was quoted today at, New York 40.20, Paris 1453.; Amsterdam 72.97, London 12,271.

Paris quoted sterling at 178.28 to 178.30.—Trans-Ocean.

SINCE the death of Elgar, Dr. Ralph Vaughan Williams, who has just received a German prize for his services to music, is generally regarded as our greatest composer. He is a Gloucestershire man in his 66th year, who looks more like a burly farmer than a musician. He is our only musical O.M., lives at Dorking, and comes to London only to attend an occasional concert or to teach his composition class at the Royal College of music.

Remarkable Motor Trip from India

Three Men Drive £14 Car by A Route Never Before Motored

After driving 6,500 miles from Delhi, by a route through Asia never before attempted in a car, three young Englishmen, two Army officers and a military engineer, have arrived in England.

The car in which their journey, lasting ten weeks, was made, originally cost Mr. O'Brien Thompson, the principal engineer of the party, £14. An eleven-year-old Chrysler, it survived innumerable adventures. Mr. Thompson's companions were Captain C. V. Griffin, of the Royal Engineers, and Lieut. G. W. M. Kenrick, of the South Staffordshires.

Where They Slept

The three cooked all their own food, slept in tents, native mud huts and luxury hotels, and mended en route a broken back axle and three springs.

They were arrested in Persia for two hours for "taking photographs of a military subject"—the receding backs of two soldiers!

They drove 300 miles out of their way to bathe in the Caspian Sea. They followed camel routes and tracks, forded rivers and were submerged by bogs. They drove once for three days and three nights without stopping—and, suffering no ill health according to Mr. Thompson, "a unique and tremendous experience which I would willingly undergo again."

And, when they eventually arrived at Calais, they found that they had only eighteenpence between them.

Sitting in the car, which seats three, and has an immense "dicky" for supplies, Mr. Thompson described their adventures to me recently, writes an "Evening News" representative.

Unknown Country

Fore some time, he said, Griffin and I had planned to motor home from India. But we wanted to do it, not on the usual Bagdad route that others have taken, but through the wild and unknown country further north. Kenrick joined us, which helped to pay the £180 which the journey cost, and I knew it would be essential to have three to help push the car through the mud we would encounter! "After being inoculated against every conceivable disease, we started from Delhi on April 4.

Our route took us through Lahore, Peshawar, Kabul, Herat, Meshed, Tehrane, Tabriz, Erzerum, Sivas, Ankara, Istambul, and so, by the conventional roads of Europe to Ostend and London.

The first mishap was the breaking of the back axle which happened in the mountains in a pass some 7,000 feet up. The cold was extreme, and, to make matters worse, it happened in one of the worst rain storms I ever remember. "Fortunately I had brought a spare axle along, and so there and then got down to fitting it. While Griffin and I worked, Kenrick plied with a spade just above us, diverting the water, and saving us from a torrential stream.

Quite the worst difficulty of the trip was at Herat where we suddenly found ourselves confronted with the Adaskan, a seasonal river 150 feet wide and 4 feet deep. At first there looked nothing for it but to turn back, but eventually we enlisted the help of some coolies.

At the edge of the river we took the engine out of the car, and, with the coolies' help, body, engine and electrical fittings were taken across separately.

There was the night when, offered native hospitality in a small village, they slept in a mud hut with the native, his wife, his children, his female relatives, most of the village, including the local policeman, and—a cow!

Now, at the end of their adventure, they have only one word of warning for any who should try to follow in their Marco Polo-like steps. In the words of Mr. Thompson, "The journey is quite impossible and hopeless unless at least one member of the party is an engineer capable of facing any emergency on the road."

Called Black Devil by Dope Fiends

But Described as Greatest Detective in N. England

Black Devil of Hell—that is what the Chinese dope smugglers called Chief Detective Inspector Hugh Burgess, of Liverpool Police Force, who retired recently. But the Chief Constable of Liverpool has described him as the "greatest detective in the North."

Mr. Burgess started work at the age of six and rose to international fame as one of the men chiefly responsible for stamping out the opium traffic, of which Liverpool was the headquarters.

When I was put in charge of 'C' Division I was warned that I went in danger of my life if I tackled the opium problem. But I did, and won, he told the "Daily Herald."

In those days it was not illegal to have opium in this country, but it was a criminal offence in other parts of the world, and Liverpool, as a great port, became a clearing house, and eventually the world focal point.

After I had had one or two minor successes the leader of the racket, a Chinaman named Ming, realized I was on his trail, and offered me £6,000 in gold to 'lay off.'

I turned it down, and eventually drove him from his antique shop, where he controlled the world traffic, out of the country. He was the greatest dope fiend I ever knew, and is reckoned to have made £100,000 a year from opium.

I had 91 of the ringleaders deported, and gave information which led to raids in Glasgow, London and Cardiff, and was responsible for stopping the practice of smuggling Chinese into this country to take part in the practice.

Eventually I was responsible for getting placed on the Statute Book a new clause making the use of opium illegal, and the battle was won.

Often I was tempted to try a smoke myself, but never succumbed. Eventually the Chinese came to call me 'Hack Soquei,' which means 'Black devil of Hell.'

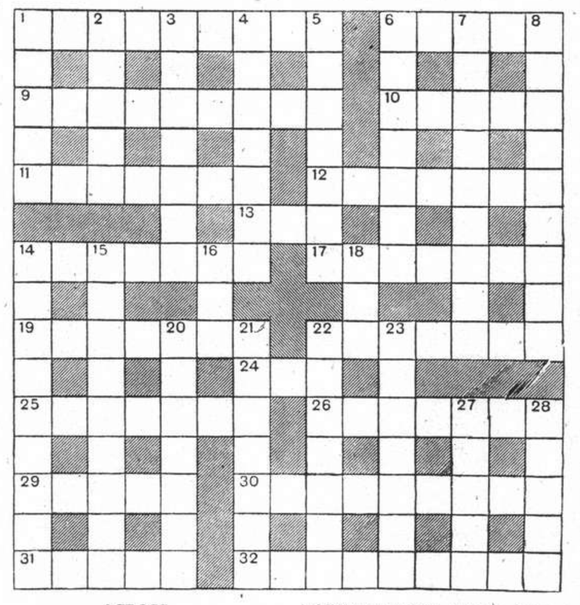
Inquiries in the noted palm kernel case which involved the loss of £36,000 worth of kernels from ships arriving in the port, took Inspector Burgess five years to complete, and one of the accused committed suicide after the case had been going on ten days.

Apart from his work in stamping out the opium traffic, Mr. Burgess had to contend with the racial riots in Liverpool after the war.

During his career in the city force he earned six merit badges—a record that has never been equalled—and was complimented and rewarded for his work more than 100 times by judges, Consuls and Home Office officials.

LONDON CROSS WORD No. 1569

(By Arrangement with the "Daily Telegraph.")



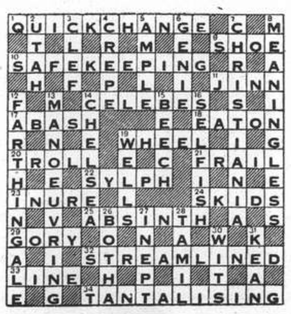
ACROSS

1 It would be a misfit in the best circles (two words)
6 It comes from merit
9 It is bad for the boy of bad this if no one can stick him
10 The Duchess told Alice more than one
11 For sound reception—you can't beat it
12 The sole use of this is well known
13 Only a part of 23 down, oddly enough
14 Distinguished with circular start
17 Skill is part of a craftsman
19 It has its points as the sailor knows
22 Bring help with two O.T. characters
24 Tat this for a good show
25 Great is the fall when one can no longer maintain it
26 One of the U.S.A.
29 A flower
30 A source of good cheer advises both boxer and cricketer
31 A corner ornament in many forms
32 Faultless

DOWN

1 A weapon
2 Official of several persons, apparently
3 If the learner-driver wants to get on he should not get into this
4 An old version of a rustic share-pusher?
5 When this animal shows its tail it's all up!
6 This land-work was dangerous in some olden warships
7 Half of a proverb that warns the impetuous (two words)
8 Broadminded virtue once alert in composition
14 Hardly suitable for Germans in trenches to do the goose-step on
15 He isn't clever enough to cope with a complicated load
16 A famous writer is initially indicated
18 Is in mineral form in 7 down
20 There's a big rise in horseflesh here in Spring
21 This sort of Jack has a tricky job
22 It takes Cora and more than one man to make it
23 The Australian cricketers won't wish to emulate the kangaroo with regard to this (two words)
27 It makes an appeal to a sense
28 Gummetal perhaps

SOLUTION OF LONDON PUZZLE No. 1568



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No par value except where indicated								
Adams Express	0.60†	Irregular	13	—	nil	0.50	0.62	5
Alleghany Steel	1.20	Omitted	21	—	0.99	2.13	2.10	—
Allis Chalmers	3.25†	Irregular	32	—	D0.51	2.27	4.42	7
American can 25	4	Feb. 15	61	6.29	6.72	5.80	6.08	4
Am. and Foreign Power	—	—	—	1.43	D11.12	D 9.45	D 8.90	nil
Am. and For.P. $7 cum. Pref.	—	—	110	23.49	2.46	5.84	—	nil
Am. Locomotive	—	—	12	4.20	D 6.02	D 1.71	4.75	nil
Am. Radiator	0.45†	Omitted	12	1.84	0.11	0.70	0.68	—
Am. Rolling Mill	1.40†	Omitted	33	2.46	0.50	2.25	2.55	—
American Smelting	4.50†	Feb. 28	52	7.27	1.63	6.85	6.54	9
Am. Tel. and Tel. 100	9	Jan. 15	128	1.30	5.96	9.89	9.76	6
Am. Tob. "B" 25	5	Mar. 1	27	6.00	4.46	3.71	5.04	6
Am. Waterworks	—	—	35	2.80	1.03	1.52	1.16	ni
Anaconda Copper 50	1.25†	Omitted	55	4.97	0.22	1.83	3.62	—
Atch., Top. & S. Fe 100	2†	Irregular	260	19.16	0.32	1.56	0.60	5
Auburn Automobiles	—	—	28	9.72	D16.21	D 6.67	D15.00	nil
Baltimore and Ohio 100	—	—	126	11.36	D 2.41	0.85	D 1.20	nil
Barber Asphalt (10)	1	Irregular	32	—	D 0.77	1.14	1.91	5
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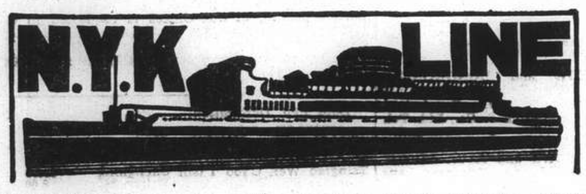

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HAKUSAN MARU ..... Aug. 23
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A	AENEAS	Aug. 20	Marseilles, London, R'dam and Glasgow
B *	AGAMEMNON	Sept. 3	M'lles, London, R'dam, and Glasgow.
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C	TYNDAREUS	Pacific Coast	July 30	Aug. 2	Hongkong
B	AGAMEMNON	Liverpool	Aug. 4	Aug. 6	Japan Ports
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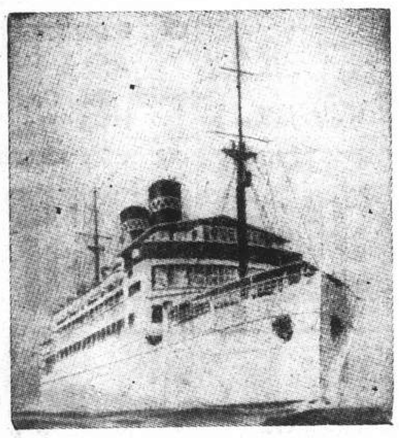

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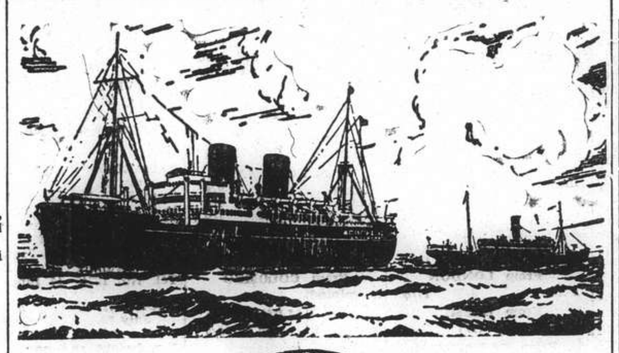

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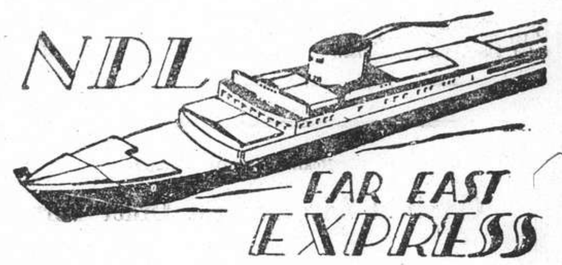

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Vessels Leaving

NORTH CHINA COAST

SHENGKING July 18. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN. — From French Bund on Monday, July 18, at 10 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 18-7

HSIN PEKING July 19. TIENTSIN.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-7

YATSHING July 19. TSINGTAO, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Tuesday, July 19, at 1.30 p.m. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 19-7

JENNY MOLLER July 20. CHINWANGTAO DIRECT.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer Jenny Moller, Captain Musikas, on Wednesday, July 20, 1938. For freight or passage, apply to the Agent, 30 Foochow Road. Tel. 11070. 20-7

NANCHANG July 20. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Leaves on Wednesday, July 20, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 20-7

KWAISANG July 21. TSINGTAO, WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

G. DIEDERICHSEN July 23. TIENTSIN.—For freight and passage apply to Messrs. Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 23-7

AENEAS 10,000 tons July 27. TAKU BAR, CHINWANGTAO and JAPAN PORTS.—For freight and passage apply to Blue Funnel Line Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21-23 French Bund. Tel. 32020. 27-7

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TSINAN July 19. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Tuesday, July 19, at 2 p.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 19-7

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TAI SEUN HONG July 21. SWATOW, HONGKONG, HOIHOW, PAKHOI and HAIPHONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Thursday, July 21. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 21-7

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SINKIANG July 22. SWATOW, HONGKONG and CANTON.—From French Bund on Friday, July 22, at 6 a.m. For freight and passage apply Butterfield & Swire, Tel. 82020 (French Bund). 21-7

FAUSANG July 23. SWATOW and HONGKONG.—Sails from Roosevelt Terminal Wharf on Saturday, July 23. "B" Saloon Accommodation is Available. For freight and passage apply Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. Tel. 15290. 23-7

STRAITS AND EUROPE

TRITON July 18. CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and OSLO via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PORT SAID.—Motor vessel Triton of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai on July 18, for the abovementioned ports. Through Bills of Lading issued for all Scandinavian and Baltic ports. For freight or passage please apply to Dodwell & Co., Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 18-7

RANPURA July 19. MARSEILLES, GIBRALTAR and LONDON via HONGKONG, SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN PORT SAID and MALTA.—Last tender will leave the Customs Jetty at 9.30 a.m. on Tuesday, July 19, 1938. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents, P. & O. S. N. Co. No. 27 The Bund. Tel. No. 11428. 19-7

HINDENBURG about July 20. MARSEILLES, ROTTERDAM and HAMBURG via PORTS.—The s.s. Hindenburg, (Captain Johannsen), sails for the above ports on or about July 20, 1938. For freight and passage please apply to Hamburg-Amerika Linie, Filiale Shanghai, 20 Canton Road. Tel. 18709. 20-7

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HECTOR July 23. MARSEILLES, LONDON, ROTTERDAM and GLASGOW via ADEN.—For freight and passage apply Agents, Butterfield & Swire, 21 French Bund. Tel. 82020. 23-7

JEAN LABORDE July 23. MARSEILLES via HONGKONG, SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, DJIBOUTI, SUEZ and PORT SAID.—Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 23-7

NIPPON July 26. MASSOWAH, ALGIERS, ORAN, CASABLANCA, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG, OSLO and GOTHENBURG.—The Swedish East Asiatic Co., Ltd.'s m.s. Nippon, will leave Shanghai on July 26, for the above mentioned Ports. Through Bills of Lading to all Scandinavian and Baltic Ports. Cargo for U.K. ports accepted on optional Bs/L. For freight and passage, please apply to The Ekman Foreign Agencies, Ltd., Hamilton House, Foochow Road Entrance. Tel. 11330. 26-7

SIKIANG July 26. ORAN, CASABLANCA, HAVRE, ANTWERP, DUNKIRK via ADEN, and PORT SAID.—For particulars apply to Messageries Maritimes, 9 Avenue Edward VII. Tel. 82034. 26-7

GLENAPP July 30. CASABLANCA, LONDON, ROTTERDAM, HAMBURG and ANTWERP via HONGKONG and STRAITS.—Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Agents, Glen Line Ltd. Tel. 15290. 30-7

AMERICA

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MONDAY, July 18.				
Japan Korea via Nagasaki	Shanghai M.		*19.00	7.15
U.S.S.R. Europe via Siberia	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Shengking		*19.00	7.30
Tsingtao and Dairen	Dairen M.		8.00	8.30
Ningpo	Enderta		12.30	13.00
Hongkong and Aust. N.Z.	Triton	AY	14.30	15.00
Kiangpei Offices east of Haian	Liwo		16.30	17.00
Haimen Che.	Dama	X	18.30	19.00
TUESDAY, July 19.				
Aust. N.Z. S.S. Ceylon India Europe (Y)	Ranpura	B	*19.00	7.30
Hongkong and Canton	Ranpura		*20.00	7.30
Tsingtao Chefoo Tientsin	Yatshing		10.30	11.00
Tientsin	H. Peking		11.00	11.30
Swatow Hongkong Canton	Tsinan		11.00	11.30
Wenchow	Mohlenhof		12.30	13.00
Chinwangtao	Jenny Moller		14.30	15.00
H'kong C'ton Aust. N.Z. Java Ports	Tjisaroea	CX	15.00	15.30
Tsingtao Wei. C'foo T'tsin	Nanchang		16.00	16.30
Amoy and Hongkong	Taiyuan	X	18.30	19.00

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Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:
ss. Ranpura, via Suez,, July 19, due London August 20.
ss. Potsdam, via Suez, July 22, due London August 17.
ss. Empress of Japan, via Pacific, July 24, due London August 19.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service (Hongkong-Bangkok-London and Hongkong-Bangkok-Singapore-Australia) per ss. Ranpura, at 7.30 a.m. on July 19, and due Marseilles and London on July 31.
Pan American Airways Service (Hongkong-San Francisco) per ss. Potsdam, at 9.00 a.m. on July 22, and due San Francisco on August 3.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Bandoeng-Amsterdam) per ss. Ranpura, at 7.30 a.m. on July 19, and due Amsterdam on August 2, and London on August 3.
Air France (Saigon-Marseilles Lines) per available steamer to Hongkong for transmission to Saigon.
Air France (China-Hanoi-Marseilles Lines) per available str. to H'kong for transmission via Canton.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service Air mails will close thrice weekly. For time of closing enquiry may be made at the counter.
Via C.N.A.C. or Eurasia planes sent to Hongkong for further transmission.

Train Mail

Light mails for Wuhu, Nanking, Chinkiang, Wutsin, Tanyang, Wusih and Wuhsien close daily, at 8.30 p.m.
Light mails for or via River Ports from Anking upwards per available steamer via Canton.

Vessels Discharging

HOPECASTLE. The Maersk Line m.s. Hopecastle, from New York, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Norfolk, Los Angeles, Yokohama and Kobe via Ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns to be borne by consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within (15) fifteen days after the vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Damaged cargo to be examined at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai Side by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes Davy on Thursday morning, July 21, at 9 a.m. Maersk Line Agents: Melchers & Co., 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 18-7

TARONGA. The m.s. Taronga, from Oslo via ports is now discharging her cargo at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and take immediate delivery of their cargo. All risk of fire at the wharf and godowns is to be borne by Consignees. Any claims against this vessel must be sent in within fifteen (15) days after vessel's arrival, otherwise they will not be recognized. Examination of broken and ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co.'s Hunt's Wharf, on July 21, 1938, at 9 a.m., when Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy will be in attendance. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Agents, 17, Canton Road. Tel. 11369. 18-7

PHEMIUS. From New York arrived on July 16, and is discharging her cargo at Holt's Wharf, Pootung. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" are further requested to send their representative to the Wharf to verify the weight of such cargo whilst being landed. Free storage period expires on July 25, 1938. Damaged cargo will be examined in the presence of a Customs Officer on Wednesday, July 20, at 10 a.m. Claims must be presented within 15 days of vessel's arrival. No insurance effected. Butterfield & Swire, Agents. 19-7

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	*From*	*Consignees*
Shengking	Tientsin	B & S
Yat Shing	Hongkong	Jardine
Tseangtah	Tungchow	M T S S
Shinai	Foochow	G L Shaw
Serooskerk	Hongkong	J-C J L
Triton	Japan	Dodwell
Enderta	Ningpo	Delveopment
Norse Trader	—	—
Katie Moller	Chinwangtao	K M A
Haikwang	—	A P C
Tsinan	Hongkong	B & S
Hsin Peking	Tientsin	B & S
Changteh	—	B & S
Br. Gbt. Aphis	Cruise	—
Hanwo	—	Jardine
C'stine Moller	Hsinkong	Moller
Shanghai M.	Japan	N Y K
Muriel Moller	—	Moller
Ranpura	Japan	Mackenzie
Sandro Sandri	—	C F S S
St. Aubin	—	Hoi Fong

Yesterday's Departures

Name	*Flag*	*Despatcher*
Starry	Br.	Ying Fong
Minnie Moller	Br.	Moller
St. Sampson	Br.	Luen Yi
Sikiang	Fr.	M M
Wuhu	Br.	B & S
Haikong	Ger.	G M C
Dollar	Am.	Tung Hsing
Marie Moller	Br.	Moller
Hertha	Ger.	F E S S
Faro	Port.	C F S S
Tejo	Port.	I T R N
Liwo	Br.	Jardine
Venezia	Ital.	Nee Tai
Tseangtah	Br.	M T S S
Avemaria	Port.	Hoi Shing
Hsin Kiangnan	Ger	Chan. Fong
Dahlay	Am.	T H S S

Vessels in Harbour

Name	*Flag*	*Berthed*
Fuhwo	Br.	YD
Shantung	Br.	FBW
Soochow	Br.	FBW
B. Ardrossan	Br.	—
Anyo M.	Jap.	OSKW
Hope Castle	Br.	—
Tangshan M.	Jap.	—
Jenny Moller	Br.	—
Shengking	Br.	FBW
H. Peking	Br.	MPW
Tsinan	Br.	FBW
Tungwo	Br.	PRJ
Phemius	Br.	HWP
Yochow	Br.	FBW
Dairen M.	Jap.	DKKW
Yat Shing	Br.	RTW
Shinai	Br.	—
Serooskerk	Dut.	—
Triton	Br.	—
Katie Moller	Br.	—
Hanwo	Br.	—
Ranpura	Br.	—

Men-of-War in Port

Name	*Flag*	*Type*	*Berthed*
Aphis	Br.	Gbt.	B.N.B.
Birmingham	Br.	Cr.	B.N.B.
Lowestoft	Br.	Sl.	B.N.B.
Asheville	Am.	Gbt.	—
D. de Legree	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
D. Durville	Fr.	Sl.	F.N.B.
Aso M.	Jap.	Hosp.	D.K.K.W.W.
Asahi	Jap.	Gbt.	7/8 B.
Hatsukari	Jap.	Dest.	1/2 B.
Mansan M.	Jap.	Cr.	C.M.C.W.
Shinyui